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SHANGHAI

ELECTION SEQUEL.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO RESIGN.

MR. BALDWIN VISITING KING AT WINDSOR TO-DAY.

UNIVERSITY RESULT.

After an hour's conference with his colleagues of the Conservative Government at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has decided to tender his resignation to His Majesty at Windsor Castle to-day.

Thus is solved one of the problems which have been perplexing the members of the Conservative Party since the general election position became clear.

No statement has been issued by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

It is believed that Mr. MacDonald will be asked to form a Government and will accept the responsibility.

The Conservatives have lost another seat, Miss Eleanor Rathbone gaining one of the Combined University seats for the Independents.

NEW LADY PARLIAMENTARIAN.

London, June 3.
Another woman has been elected to the House of Commons, the result of the election for the two Members of Parliament representing the Combined Universities (Durham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham and Bristol) being announced to-day as follows:

Sir Martin Conway (Cons.) 4,320
Miss E. Rathbone (Ind.) 3,304
Professor Conway (Lib.) 2,281

Miss Eleanor Rathbone's success in obtaining the second seat constitutes an independent gain from the Conservatives. Miss Rathbone is a member of the League of Nations Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children. The result of the 1924 election was as follows: Sir M. Conway (C.) 2,231; Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher (C.) 2,061; Prof. J. J. Findlay (Lab.) 885.

Cabinet Meeting.
Mr. Baldwin, the Premier, who returned to No. 10, Downing Street this morning from Chequers, his official country residence, called a meeting of the Cabinet for five o'clock this evening.

Political correspondents state that, at this meeting, it was expected that the Ministers, in view of the result of the general election, would place their resignations at the disposal of the Premier, and that a discussion would take place on the procedure which Mr. Baldwin will adopt, namely, whether he shall place his resignation in the hands of the King immediately, or whether he shall meet Parliament.

Among many Conservatives the view is growing that there is no prospect of the Government remaining in office with Liberal support, even if Mr. Baldwin were prepared to accept such a position.

The Probabilities.

These "Conservatives" assume from the expressed views of the Liberals that if the Government remains and meets Parliament, it will be defeated immediately on a "no confidence" vote by the Labour Party alone, with the Liberals abstaining from voting.

It is not considered likely, however, that the final decision on the subject of the Government's continuance will be announced yet.

Much depends, of course, on the attitude of the Liberal Party. Mr. Lloyd George has discussed the situation with the other Liberal leaders and a meeting of the Liberal Council will be held this week.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to speak in the course of the week at Rugby, where the election has been postponed owing to the death of the Labour candidate, and it is understood that he will take that opportunity to make a pronouncement regarding the intentions of his party.

effect, that Mr. Baldwin would not decide before to-morrow regarding the Government's future, and would then resign, it was officially stated following the Cabinet meeting that the Conservative Government had come to a decision to resign immediately.

The decision was reached after the Premier and his Ministers had discussed the matter for an hour.

Mr. Baldwin, it is learned, will place the resignation of the Gov-

STATE OF THE PARTIES.

Inclusive of the result declared to-day and over the week-end, the state of the parties in the new Parliament is at present:

Labour 287

Conservative 255

Liberal 57

Independent 9

608

Seven results are now outstanding.

Markets Held Firm.

It is understood that in consequence of the Government's resignation, Sir Austen Chamberlain will not go to Madrid for the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations fixed for June 10th. It is reported that the British Minister at Madrid will instead represent Britain.

Despite the uncertainty that still exists regarding the political situation and also the fresh indisposition of the King, London's Stock Markets were quite firm to-day, and prices improved as the day advanced, though there was a comparatively small turnover of business. Government securities were notably strong.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Riga, June 3.
Commenting on the British Elections, the Soviet Press expresses the opinion that there is no difference between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Both are defenders of bourgeois interests, and a new period of power by Mr. MacDonald will only be a fresh blow at the illusions of the proletariat.

The paper *Pravda* emphasises the fewness of the "sensible" workers who supported the Communist candidates and declares that "a pseudo-Labour Government, apart from a few insignificant reforms, the undertaking of public works, the increase of unemployment doles, and making such pseudo-pacific gestures as the reestablishment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet, will increase armaments, crush the revolutionary and national liberating movements in the Colonies and the Dominions.—*Reuter.*

JOURNALIST SUES NEWSPAPERS.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL ALLEGED.

"UNDERPAID FOR CLASS OF WORK HE WAS DOING."

CHANGES IN STAFF.

An action was commenced in the Summary Court this morning before the Justice Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in which Mr. H. C. W. Cooper, formerly on the editorial staff of the *Newspaper Enterprise Limited*, residing at Cameron Road, Kowloon, and his former employers for \$1,000. He claimed the money as damages for the determination of his service without reasonable notice.

Mr. Cooper alleges that a contract was made between himself and Mr. G. W. C. Burnett whereby Mr. Cooper was engaged as a sub-editor-reporter subject to three months' notice, but owing to staff changes he was placed on the level of editor of both the *China Mail* and *Sunday Herald*, with the result that the contract was abrogated and he was entitled to six months' notice.

Mr. M. M. Watson was for Mr. Cooper and Mr. E. A. Arculi appeared for the *Newspaper Enterprise Limited*.

Plaintiff's Contracts.

Mr. Watson said that Mr. Cooper joined the defendant's service on June 1, 1927, as a reporter at a salary of \$300 a month. In the following month, Mr. Cooper entered into a contract with the defendant which was reduced to writing which provided for plaintiff's employment as sub-editor-reporter on any newspaper or newspapers published by the defendant. That contract provided for Mr. Cooper to receive \$350 per month, rising to \$450 in four years, and also provided for the defendant to give three months' notice in writing to the plaintiff.

Mr. Watson went on to explain that later Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Dobbin, two members of the staff, left, after which Mr. Cooper was placed in charge of both the *China Mail* and *Sunday Herald* until December 12, 1928, when he wrote a letter to Mr. Burnett, pointing out that he was underpaid for the class of work he was doing and also for the extra work caused by the losses of staff. In that letter, Mr. Cooper asked for an increase.

Mr. Burnett replied the next day suggesting that Mr. Cooper should resign. Mr. Cooper did not resign, however, and on the 28th, he received a letter giving him three months' notice under Clause 6 of the written agreement.

Contract Abrogated?

Mr. Watson said it was most significant that Mr. Cooper immediately instructed his solicitors to write to Mr. Burnett and inform him that the contract had been abrogated by "both parties" when Mr. Cooper's service was changed from sub-editor-reporter to being in charge of the two newspapers. Explaining how the contract was written, Mr. Watson said it provided to pay Mr. Cooper's passage only if he served his full four years, but there was nothing to prevent the defendant giving him notice four months before the agreement expired, in which case he would lose his passage. The defendant firm, said Mr. Watson, was not a philanthropic institution and they were not paying Mr. Cooper on his original status the sum of \$450 for nothing.

Plaintiff's solicitors wrote to the defendant but no reply was received. It was a case of more than mere discourtesy. It went to show that the defendant was not certain about the matter. Although Mr. Cooper continued to attend the office, not a word was said to him about the change of contract. At the end of February, after two months of his notice, had expired, he was told not to go back until the end of March to collect his salary for that month. The net result was that plaintiff had had three months' notice to terminate the contract.

Plaintiff's View.

Mr. Cooper's view was that when the contract was abrogated he was hired on a yearly basis, so that a year's notice was required, or (Continued on Page 5.)

K.O.S.B. OFFICER ON TRIAL.

MAJOR OGILVY FACES COURT MARTIAL.

NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED

A General Court-Martial assembled at Murray Barracks this morning for the trial of Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was charged with negligence while acting as President of the Regimental Institute.

The Judge Advocate of the Court was Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Major Armitage, R.A., being the prosecutor. The friend of the accused was Major Miles.

On the first charge, Major Ogilvy was accused of negligently performing his duty as P.R.I., thereby causing a loss of \$1,649 to the funds of the R.I.

The second charge was one of neglecting to supervise the regular payment of extra duty pay.

The third charge "was that he neglected to ensure that the takings from the billiard table in the men's recreation room were accurately accounted for in the books of the Regimental Institute."

The fourth charge was one of omitting certain items from a balance sheet presented to a Regimental Audit Board.

Opening the case, the Prosecutor stated that the charges of negligence were passed on Section 40 of the Army Act. There was no question of fraud on the part of the accused, and, in justice to him, it was necessary to point out that the new paragraph in Regulation 1187 A, issued as an addendum to the King's Regulations 1928, was not received in the orderly room of the King's Own Scottish Borderers until October 22, 1928—that was not until after the accused ceased to perform the duties of President of the Regimental Institute.

In regard to the first charge, evidence would be called to prove that accused did not supervise payments to the bank, that his clerk was either allowed to or did in fact handle large sums of cash monthly, and was thereby enabled to play off the cash receipts against cheque receipts, entering one in the book and paying the other into the bank.

The Prosecutor went on to detail the evidence which would be called on the other charges and then called various officers of the regiment to give evidence.

The case is proceeding.

THE SINO-JAPANESE TREATY ISSUE.

PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS THIS WEEK.

Shanghai, June 4.
The discussions regarding the revision of the Sino-Japanese Treaty, which are scheduled to take place this week, following the arrival this morning of Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, are to be of a preliminary nature, since Mr. Yoshizawa, is departing for Peking on the 8th instant. He will, however, return later.

CRUISER BUILDING PROGRAMME.

NO AMERICAN MODIFICATION YET INTENDED.

Washington, June 3.
It is announced that President Hoover does not contemplate any modification in the American cruiser building programme, at least until agreement has been reached by the principal Powers for actual seapower reduction.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FORD CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET.

\$30,000,000 WORTH OF CARS AND PARTS.

New York, June 3.
The Soviet has signed a nine years' contract with the Ford Motor Company, providing for the purchase of \$30,000,000 worth of Ford cars and parts during the next four years and the construction of a Ford car factory in Russia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE WATER CRISIS LATEST.

ONLY 40 DAYS' SUPPLY IN RESERVOIRS.

EMERGENCY MEASURES BY THE GOVERNMENT.

NEW TANKS FOR PRAYA

The Colony's water crisis grows daily more acute. In the course of an official statement this morning, the *Telegraph* was informed that at the present time there are 40 days' restricted supply of water in the reservoirs, that is, roughly, about four and a half millions a day, which is the present consumption.

Meanwhile, the typhoon signals are up and there is again a prospect of useful rain. If the promise again fails, it is time residents began to make provision for their own water storage, because, within the next weeks, the mains may have to be closed completely, and all water will have to be carried from the nearest available source.

Whether water will be available for the whole of the 40 days is a matter for conjecture. Probably the last few days the reservoirs would probably contain only mud.

No New Saving.

The economies recently enforced by the Government, i.e. the seven-hour daily supply to meter-users is not accomplishing the saving expected. Apparently householders are filling their baths and drawing more water than they really need. It should not be necessary to emphasise again the necessity for avoiding waste.

As to provision of supplies against the time when the reservoirs may be empty, the Government is actively organising. We publish on another page details of a plan to tap a stream at Tsun Wan. This should be ready in twelve days.

In addition, the Government is considering a suggestion for bringing water in by train, either from Tai-po or from Shum Chun. This will require the conversion of a certain number of railway trucks, which work, if the suggestion is adopted, will take about a fortnight.

Offers of Help.

The Government is favourably inclined to the idea of bringing water in in ships' tanks as ballast, and in this connexion, has received offer of help from the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the C.P.R. and other lines.

In detail, one suggestion is that water should be brought down from the West River. On this run, however, we understand, there are only two or three ships which have suitable ballast tanks, and they could not bring in any large quantities.

Another difficulty is that ships are at the mercy of the state of the river. If the river is shallow obviously they cannot carry ballast.

An alternative suggestion is to send the Kausung with half a dozen lighters in tow up the river, but the obstacle to this plan is that the lighters would probably have to go a long way up river before reaching fresh water, and the service would consequently be slow and inadequate. The system would bring in between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons each trip.

A third variation, is that water should be brought from Lappa near Macao, where there are said to be perennial streams.

New Brick Tanks.

A fourth variation is that the bigger ships should bring water from different points such as Shanghai. This is the most promising suggestion because of the large quantities of water which the liners could carry. The difficulty would be to transfer this water to adequate storage tanks. This, however, can probably be overcome.

To provide storage, the Government is now erecting fifteen brick tanks along the Praya. Some of these will be put into use at once to hold the water which will come from Tsun Wan.

As to the re-opening of the wells, the Government is leaving this matter to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Dr. Wellington). If he thinks it will be safe from the public

BIG EXPLOSION AT TIENTSIN.

FOLLOWING FIRE DESTROYS ARSENAL.

COMMUNIST OUTRAGE?

Tientsin, June 3.
The Government arsenal at Tientsin has been destroyed by fire which broke out at the premises on Saturday evening following a terrific explosion.

Tremendous losses are said to be involved to the Nanking Government. The blaze was at its height for over three hours. It is feared that several of the employees lost their lives.

The disaster is believed to be the work of Communists, and police and troops are taking special precautions against further outrages.

Nanking, June 3.

A well known College and several boarding-houses and hotels in Nanking have been raided by the police, resulting in the arrest of 30 Communist suspects, and the discovery of over 100 revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition.

It is believed that there are more Communists, and it is stated that the police intend to carry out further raids.

RENE LACOSTE WINS SINGLES FINAL.

GREAT FIVE SET MATCH WITH BOROTRA.

Paris, June 3.

Rene Lacoste won the singles title in the French hard-court championships at Auteuil to-day, defeating J. Borotra by three sets to two, the final set producing a most thrilling struggle. Lacoste took the first set at 6-3, lost the second at 2-6, and then overwhelmed his opponent with a brilliant exhibition winning the third set at 6-0. Borotra improved, levelling up by winning the fourth set at 6-2, but after a great fight he surrendered by 8-6 in the final set.

Borotra yesterday defeated H. Cochet (France) in the semi-final.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN WHEAT SURPLUS.

LOAN REPORT CAUSES FURIOUS BUYING.

Chicago, June 3.

Reports that the Government is coming to the aid of farmers with a hundred million dollar fund to assist in the marketing of the wheat surplus has caused the wildest opening of the Wheat Market for years.

There was an outburst of furious buying, the lifting price being nearly 9 cents per bushel. Conditions, however, steadied later and the market closed with an advance of from 5.3/8 to 6.1/8 cents per bushel above Saturday's quotation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI STORE BURGLED.

OVER \$500 SECURED FROM CASH REGISTER.

Shanghai, June 4.

Last night burglars forced an entrance into the store of the American Drug Company in Nanking Road, but did not make a very big haul.

They carried the cash register, which they smashed into the back yard, and succeeded in extracting from it a sum of \$550.

Later, they managed to escape.

—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CALCUTTA SWEEP EXCITEMENT.

BRITISHERS LUCKY IN THE DRAW.

SIX LONDON WORKMEN HOLD VALUABLE TICKET.

THE LATEST BETTING.

London, June 3.

Mr. Jinks and Cragador are now joint favourites for the Derby which is to be run at Epsom on Wednesday, while Hunter's Moon, Kopl and Gay Day are receiving warm support. The famous classic has never been more open, with the result that public interest is greater than ever.

Much excitement has been created by the announcement of the drawings for the Calcutta Sweep, and the holders of tickets for the most-fancied horses are inundated with offers for shares.

Workmen's Luck.

Six London workmen, namely a bricklayer, a sub-postmaster, a painter, a postman, a building trade employee and a Borough Council employee are reported to be the syndicate holding one of the Kopl tickets, while another of the Kopl tickets is held by an Englishman named Webber residing in Bombay.

The favourite Mr. Jinks has been drawn by a syndicate of Swansea pilots, and it is learned that Mr. H. Butterworth, of Liverpool, also holds one of the Calcutta Sweep tickets for Mr. Jinks.

More Dispositions.

From Johannesburg it is learned that Messieurs Arnell, an overseer of the Krugersdorp Municipality, and Munio, the Chief Health Inspector of Krugersdorp, jointly hold one of the Hunter's Moon tickets.

Another Hunter's Moon ticket is held by a man named Bondsmore, who is an accountant of a Sheffield steel firm.

A Walter Gay ticket has been drawn by Mr. G. L. Brill, a young Leeds outfitter, and it is stated that a London syndicate has offered him \$5,000 for a half-share.

Mr. James Deuchar, a North Country brewer, has drawn one of the Reflector tickets in the Calcutta Sweep.

Cragador For Calcutta.

The other favourite seems to have eluded Britain. Two out of the three Cragador tickets are held by Mr. N. O. C. Marsh and Mr. H. Cichorn, both of Calcutta. One Barbizon ticket is held by Mr. J. W. R. Simpson of Calcutta, and one Engarde ticket is held by Mr. Cavallero, an assistant in a Calcutta restaurant on behalf of the other assistants.

A considerable number of rumours have been in circulation regarding the state of the course at Epsom, but the Clerk of the Course to-day states that despite the stories of hard going, the Epsom course will be in perfect condition for the Derby.

Scratchings and Betting.

MacNab and Engelberg were scratched from the race at nine o'clock this morning.

The latest betting for the Derby is as follows:

8/1 Mr. Jinks (t. and o.)
8/1 Cragador (t. and o.)
17/2 Hunter's Moon offered, 9/1 taken.
10/1 Kopl (t. and o.)
100/9 Gay Day offered, 100/9 taken.
25/1 Walter Gay (t. and o.)
25/1 Le Volour offered.
25/1 Reedsmouth offered.
32/1 Teige offered.
32/1 Oslis offered.
32/1 Posterity offered.
23/1 Raitlin the Reeler offered.
32/1 Reflector offered.
40/1 Montclair, Horus, Barbizon, Brienz, P.D.Q. Tom Pearce all offered.
50/1 Engarde, Rosworth, Cayendo, Leonard, Golden Rain, N.P.B., Aristotle all offered.

London, June 3.

The Southern Railway announce that all vaccination restrictions on British visitors to France will be removed on Wednesday.

The restrictions were imposed by the French authorities on April 17th, as the result of an outbreak of small-pox in England.—*Reuter.*

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TSIN WAN WATER.

CONTINUOUS SUPPLY TO BE TAPPED.

The latest development in the water shortage situation can be seen nine miles out along the Castle Peak Road, where work is in progress to tap fresh water which runs continuously from Tsin Wan Valley hills. It is believed that this water is to be transported to Hongkong by means of boats.

Yesterday afternoon, a Press representative paid a visit to the scene and found the work in full swing, but details of the scheme were not available owing to Government offices being closed.

After passing through Tsin Wan the valley is seen a short distance further on to the right. The place where the work is in progress is near the big bridge under which sea water runs in for a short distance until it meets fresh water among some big rocks. It is not known at present whether any attempt will be made to make a dam here and utilise this water but this does not seem likely because a large supply is available from a tributary stream further up the valley and it is with the object of securing this water that the present work is being done.

Continuous Supply.

Up to the present this stream, which, as far as can be ascertained, never dries up, has run to a spot about half a mile from the road. Here there is a water mill and the villagers have dammed up the stream and cut a channel so that the water can run on to the wheel of a water mill, afterwards running along another channel over a smaller mill wheel, and then into the sea water in the estuary mentioned.

The idea is to tap this continuous flow of water, take it down the hill, along and under the road and across another piece of ground to the seashore, where a bamboo pier is being constructed.

Yesterday afternoon Chinese labourers had nearly finished the half mile trench from the water mill to the road and at about three o'clock the first pipe was being carried up the hillside. These pipes are about two feet in diameter, but those which will take the water from the road to the pier are smaller, being one foot. There is every indication that this portion of the work will soon be finished and we understand that the whole will be completed by next Sunday.

Pier for Water Boats.

The trench runs parallel with the road for about 100 yards at which point another trench is being cut across the road. Appearances indicate that the pipes which will take the water from the road to the pier will not be sunk in a trench but will lie on the surface of the ground. Water boats will berth alongside the pier for the purpose of filling up with water.

That officialdom regards the work as being of a most important nature is indicated by the large number of coolies employed and by the installation of big lamps all along the route, which will enable the work to be continued at night, thus hastening completion.

Judging by the flow of water yesterday, many thousands of gallons have been running to waste daily and if sufficient transport is available this source should do much to relieve the present shortage.

WATER FIGHTS.

NO CONSTABLES STATIONED AT KOWLOON FOUNTAINS.

The presence of constables at street fountains in Hongkong has had the desired effect on the water carriers, but the absence of supervision at Kowloon still permits discord.

A respectably dressed Chinese together with a man and woman of lower class appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the accusation of an Indian constable who charged the three persons with behaving in a disorderly manner in Canton Road, Yaumatei.

From the defendants no very intelligent account of what occurred could be obtained, but Sergeant Barnicle told his Worship that the respectably dressed man and the woman had been taken to the Station on Sunday morning for fighting at a fountain but after being cautioned by the Inspector on duty they were allowed to go. Later the man was set upon by the woman and one of her relatives.

One of the defendants told his Worship that the trouble started over a small girl. The female defendant grabbed him by the coat and he pushed her away.

His Worship asked why the matter had not been referred to the constable on duty at the fountain.

Sergeant Barnicle informed his Worship that a Police officer supervised the drawing of water at fountains in Hongkong, but there was no constable on duty at the Kowloon fountains.

On the suggestion of the Police, his Worship ordered each defendant to sign bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

Supplies to Buildings.

The notification regarding the cutting off of supplies to buildings seems to have been misunderstood. What is intended is to cut off the supply to building contractors—i.e., to buildings in course of construction, for which contractors will now have to carry water.

COMPANY REPORT.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO. SHOW REDUCED PROFIT.

The net profit of Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., drapers, etc., for the year ended Feb. 28, amounted to £92,158 (against £139,747 for 1927-28). The proposed final dividend on the ordinary shares is 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., free of tax for the year, as against 15 per cent., free of tax, for each of the two preceding years. No allocation is made to reserve (against £15,000), the amount to be placed to employees' provident fund is reduced from £2,000 to £1,000, and the "carry forward" is lower at £24,827 (against £34,167).

The report does not give the reasons for the set-back, but conditions were unusually difficult both in India and China, and the depression in the rubber industry would affect business in the F.M.S., Java, Sumatra, and Ceylon. Moreover, the company has again had to withstand the effect of the high import duties in India, which have imposed a severe check on the demand for British goods. Fortunately the company, as the result of many years' prosperity and sound administration, is in a strong financial position. It has a share capital of £1,239,380 and a reserve fund of £300,000. There are no debentures, the liabilities being confined to £151,545, against which debitors, still-edged stocks, and cash amount to £297,729. Goodwill has no place in the balance-sheet. Stock-in-trade has been reduced on the year from £635,762 to £597,644.

ELECTION PROBLEM.

PARTY LEADERS "THINKING THINGS OUT."

London, June 3.

Week-end reflection of the political commentators has produced a definite hardening of opinion against another general election in the near future, but has not yielded a consensus regarding probable early developments. The police guarded the gates of Chaucers to keep off inquisitive callers from Mr. Baldwin, who was within discussing the problem with the Conservative Chairman, Mr. John Collier Campbell Davidson, preparatory to a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The newspapers assert that the Cabinet is split on the subject of immediate resignation but Ministers are completely silent. Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, is also "thinking things out" at Churt, Surrey, where he was visited by the Marquess of Reading, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir John Simon and other Liberal leaders are all similarly silent.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, in an interview with the *Daily Herald* stated that Mr. Baldwin ought not to lose time in telling the country what he is going to do. He claims that Labour is the only alternative Government. "It holds the initiative and means to keep it."

The Conservative *Morning Post* foresees a Labour-Liberal coalition, all the preparations for which have been carried out in public speeches under a smoke screen of mutual abuse. The newspaper says the only consideration which will prompt Mr. Baldwin to remain in office is consideration for the Royal sick bed.

The *Liberal Daily Chronicle* does not see a motive for Mr. Baldwin's resignation within a month, which will provide a respite during which the leaders of the three parties can discuss the situation. —*Reuter*.

Mr. Baldwin's Dilemma.

London, June 3.

The Ministers are re-assembling in London, and it is expected Mr. Baldwin will spend most of to-day consulting prominent Government supporters before finally choosing whether to resign now or when Parliament meets on June 25.

It is believed he favours the former course, if only because, if he accepted a Liberal offer of co-operation, a Conservative-Liberal majority of thirty is insufficient for working purposes.

On the contrary, a very large body of Conservatives demand that the Premier at least meet Parliament and compel Mr. Lloyd George to declare his policy for or against, or abstention from assisting the Government. It is argued that this would force the Liberals to pledge themselves to a definite course of action. It is not expected that a crucial Cabinet meeting will be held to-day.

Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues meanwhile are awaiting Mr. Baldwin's decision before moving. The Liberals have adopted the same attitude.

The Chauffeur and the Portrait.

Soon after Mr. Baldwin's arrival, his chauffeur was seen to leave No. 10, Downing Street carrying a large gold-framed portrait of Mrs. Baldwin, whereupon a girl bystander asked, "Has the removal started?" —*Reuter*.

GREEK PRESIDENT.

RE-ELECTION OF ADMIRAL CONDURIOTIS.

Athens, June 3.

Admiral Conduriotis has been re-elected President of the Republic, at a joint meeting of the Senate and Chamber, receiving 259 of 309 votes.

There were forty blanks. —*Reuter*.

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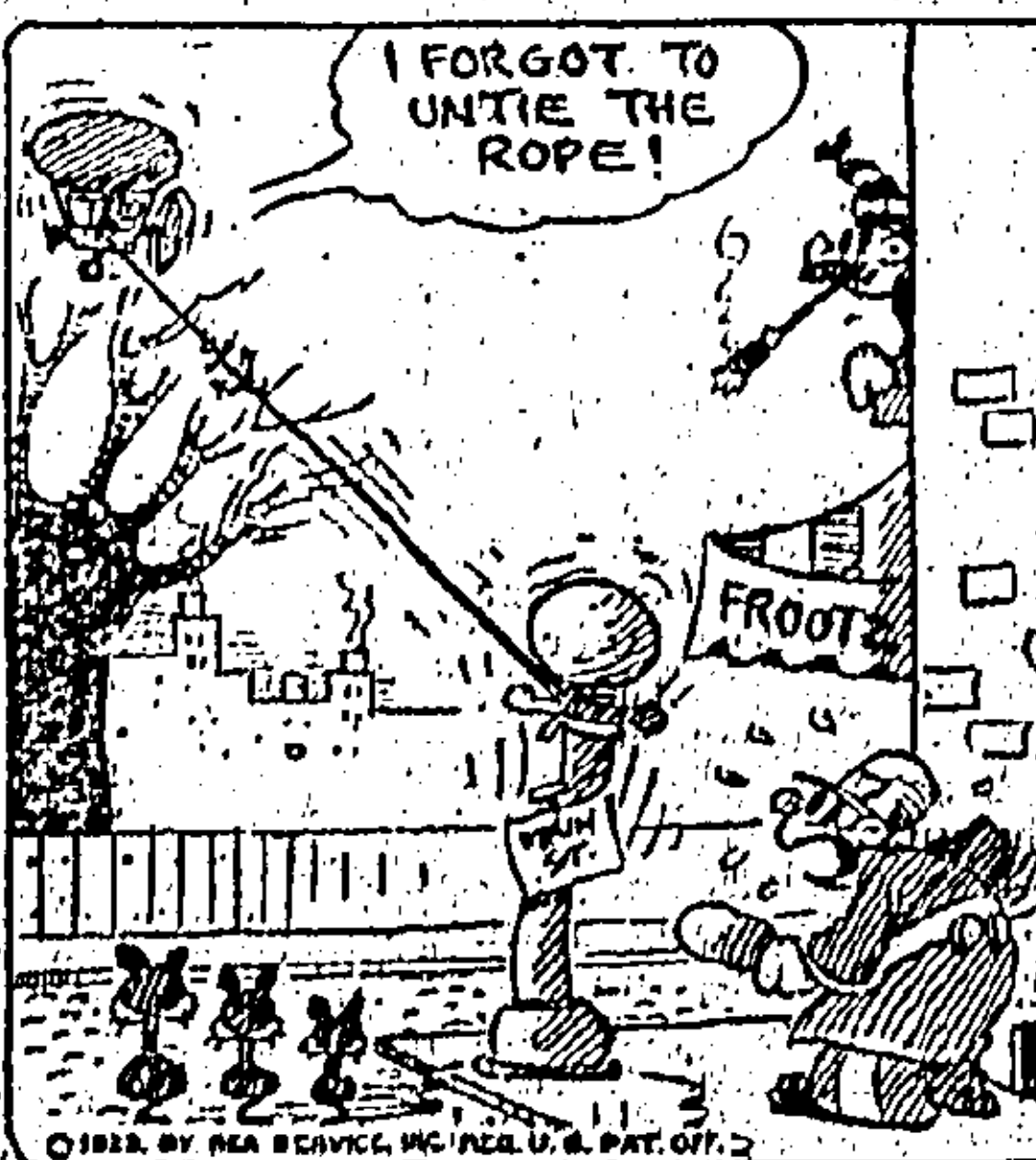
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By Small





The portrait of Catherine II of Russia, by the painter Levitzky, which was presented by the great Empress to the Russia Company, the company of English merchants incorporated in the 16th century for trade with Russia. (Times copyright).



The famous Portland Vase, which was put up for sale as Christie's, was withdrawn after the bidding had reached 29,000 guineas. Our photograph shows the bidding in progress; the vase is seen on the left. (Times copyright).



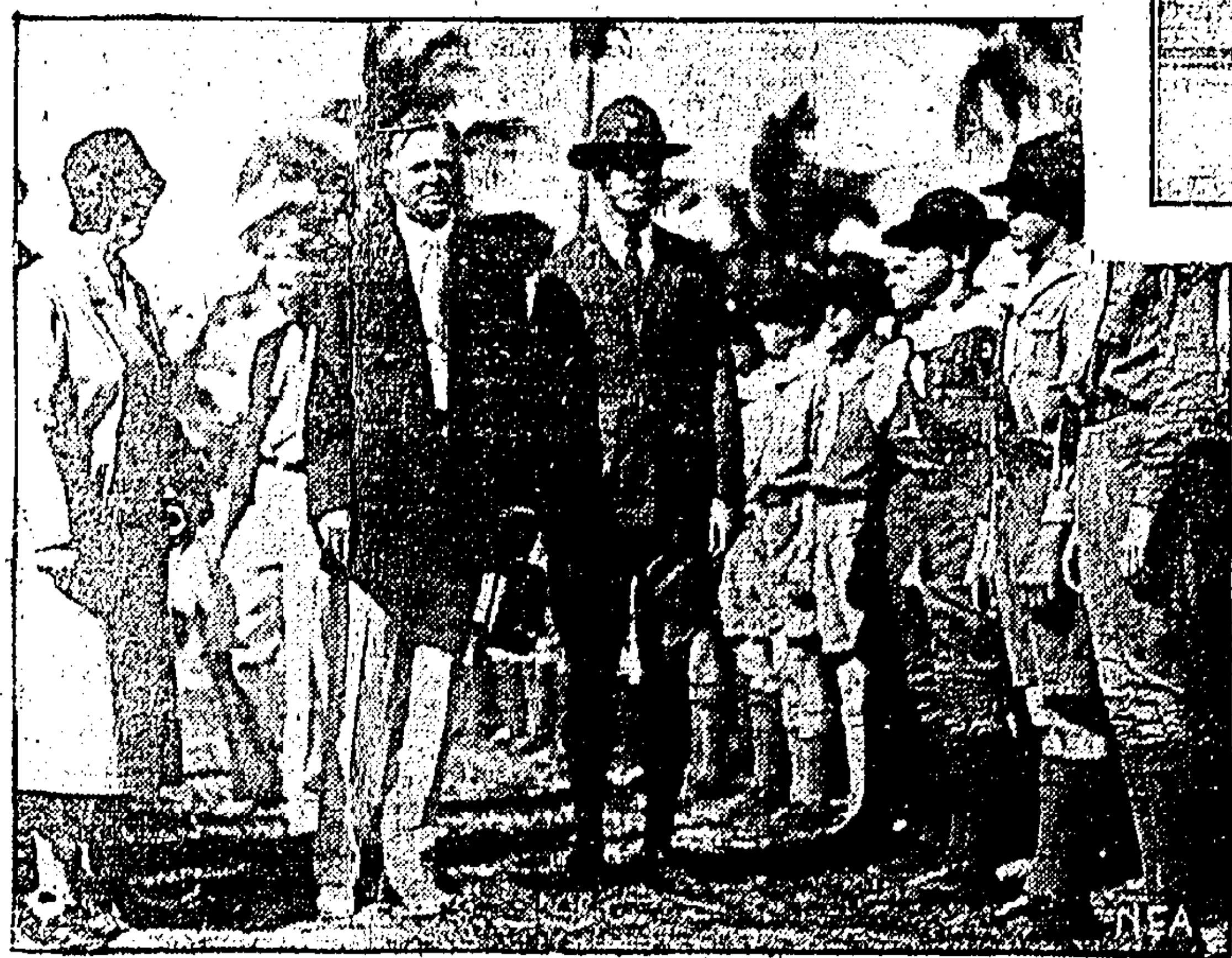
The finish of the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket showing the favourite, Major McCalmont's Mr. Jinks, beating Lord Astor's Oragadour by a head; Sir Victor Sassoon's Gay Day was third, a length and a half behind, with Lord Derby's Hunter's Moon placed fourth. (Times copyright).



A characteristic piece of scenery in the Mole Valley, Surrey, which is threatened by the proposals for a Leatherhead By-Pass Road. Of the schemes put forward, that most favoured, has been criticised on account of the spoiling of the view. (Times copyright).



The Tally Ho stage coach leaving the Saracen's Head Inn at Beaconsfield on the first run of the season from London to Oxford. (Times copyright).



President Hoover inspecting Boy Scouts at Miami Beach.



Four amateur players in "One Was No Lady" the proceeds of which are devoted to charity.



A young woman acrobat, performing at the 43rd storey of a New York hotel.

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S.E. ENGLAND ELECTRICITY SCHEME.
BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately \$500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315 344, 363, 371,
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445,
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
527.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for Amoy. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence in Tourane. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Four or five roomed flat in Kowloon, near ferry preferred. No furniture. Write Box No. 526, Hongkong Telegraph.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—On Brondwood Road, 3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

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MORRIS-COWLEY.—Car, 1925 model in good condition. Owner leaving the Colony. Write Box No. 525, Hongkong Telegraph.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—

Sec. C. of Marine Lot 245. (Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (shipyard).

Subsection 1 of Sec. A of Shaikwan Inland Lot 482. (Nos. 219-227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shaikwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. M. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET or FOR SALE.—On Brondwood Road, two semi-detached 5 roomed HOUSES, with tennis court and garage to each house. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

TO LET.—No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, 5 roomed house with tennis court and view of harbour. Apply Mr. Seu Kon Chi, Exchange Building (3rd floor).

TO LET.—Hongkong, "Fairview" No. 1 Robinson Road (3 self-contained Apartments) 3 & 4 unfurnished rooms. Hongkong, "Fairview" No. 3 Robinson Road (6 roomed house furnished or not) Ngaushiwan, Kowloon Peninsula 1 Semi-detached unfurnished 4 rooms Ngaushiwan, Kowloon Peninsula 1 Bungalow unfurnished. For particulars apply to:—J. M. da Rocha & Co.

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VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95 to \$130, per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K.357.

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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, 7th June, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st June to Friday, 7th June, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1929.

New Advertisements

E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

THE DRAW
FOR THE
EPSOM DERBY SWEEP
WILL BE HELD
TO-DAY
AT THE
CLUB PREMISES,
No 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
AT
6 P. M.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

HOUSE COAL
Peak at \$23.00 per ton.
Upper Level \$22.00 " "
Middle Level \$21.00 " "
Central Office \$20.00 " "
Kowloon \$17.00 " "
The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"GENERAL METZINGER"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1929, from MARSEILLES &c., also cargo from BORDEAUX, COGNAC ex. s.s. "TETUAN" and cargo from La Pallice, Havre &c., ex. s.s. "MEINAM".

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 13th June, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 10th June, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,
Agent.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1929.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLEBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENMOH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1929.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION NO. 1
THERAPION NO. 2
THERAPION NO. 3
Sole Importers, Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co., Ltd., 14, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction—

on WEDNESDAY, the 5th June, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

and
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

Also
One Victrola and Records.
On view from Tuesday, the 4th June, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 29, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction—

On FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell St.,
A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Bookcase, Glass Cabinet, Ceiling and Table Fans, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Curios, Desks, Gramophones, Bicycle and Tricycle, Cameras, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests, Dinner Crockery, White Frost Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc., etc.

and
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

On View from Thursday, the 6th June, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction—

On FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell St.,
A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
On View from Thursday, the 6th June, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction—

On FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929, commencing at 3 o'clock, at their Sales Room, Duddell St.,
One Motor Boat.

(Suitable for business and for pleasure).

Length 34' 6"
Breadth 7' 9"
Scripps 6 Cylinder Motor, 65.75 Horse Power.

(On View at the Cosmopolitan Dock—Kowloon).

One Cleveland 6 Cylinder Motor Car.

(Recently overhauled).

One Cadillac Touring Car.

(On View at the Dragon Motor Car Co's Garage, Wong Nei Chung.

One 5-Seater "Paige" Car.

In Running Order.

(On View at the Duro Garage—Kowloon).

One 1927 Sports Model Indian Motor Cycle, Electrical Equipped, in Perfect Running Order.

For further particulars and Inspection Orders, apply to the Undersigned.

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Of the valuable leasehold property situate at The Peak, Hongkong

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that on 5th June, all Building Contractors' Supplies will be disconnected from the Government Mains until further notice.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st June, 1929.

G. HONGKONG & KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that commencing Wednesday, 5th June, the supply will be turned on during the following periods only, as follows:—

All districts
6 a.m.—10 a.m.

Districts No. 1 & 2 comprising the whole peninsula excepting the area West of Nathan Road & South of Austin Road & the area East of Nathan Road & South of Gascoigne Road.

3 p.m.—5 p.m.

District No. 3 comprising the area West of Nathan Road & South of Austin Road & the area East of Nathan Road & South of Gascoigne Road.

5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st June, 1929.

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Latest Dance Music & Victor Orthophonic Records as well.

A Gay Caballero.
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Laugh, Clown, Laugh.
My Inspiration is You.
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Bum Song.
Hallujah, I'm a Bum.
Beggars of Life.
Get out and get under the Moon.

Memories of France.
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There's Rainbow round my shoulder.
Varsity Drag.
Where were you, where was I.

The Best things in Life are Free.

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MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Per	Das.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 9th May, and parcels 2nd May)	Kashgar	June 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Delta	June 7.
Straits	Suwa Maru	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Alaska Maru	June 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	June 10.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Russia	June 17.
	Aki Maru	June 20.

From	Per	Das.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sin Kiang	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., June 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Tues., June 4, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Tues., June 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksoo	Wed., June 5, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Bremerhaven	Wed., June 5, 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Wed., June 5, 2.30 p.m.

From	Per	Das.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of France	Wed., June 5.
	Parcels	June 4, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 5, 15 a.m.
	Letters	June 5, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 22nd June.)	

From	Per	Das.
Manila	Nelous	Wed., June 5, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., June 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 7, 2 p.m.

From	Per	Das.
Straits, Bombay, Lourenco, Marques and South Africa	Wakasa Maru	Fri., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Delta	Sat., June 8.

From	Per	Das.
	Parcels	June 7, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	June 8, 9 a.m.
	Letters	June 8, 10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th July.)	

From	Per	Das.
	Parcels	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 1st July.)	

From	Per	Das.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 11, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Wed., June 12, 8.30 a.m.

From	Per	Das.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	Tues., June 11.
	Parcels	June 10, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 1st July.)	

From	Per	Das.
Shanghai, Japan and Victoria B. C. Shidzuoka Maru	Sun., June 10, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria B. C. 12th July.)	

From	Per	Das.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., June 18, 8.30 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Thurs., June 20, 9.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE BARBER LINES.

NEW VESSELS FOR FAR EASTERN RUN.

The Barber S. S. Lines, New York for which Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., are the local agents, some time ago concluded negotiations with Messrs. Wm. Withamson, Oslo, the well-known Norwegian owners, to charter five new motor vessels. These vessels at the time had only just been ordered, and in fact the first vessel, the Tai Yang, was only delivered in March this year. It is interesting to note the vessels have been given Chinese names and are as follows: Tai Ping, Tai Ping Shan, Tai Shan, Tai Yang and Tai Yin.

They are all designed to carry 8,500 tons deadweight for cargo with a capacity of 14,000 tons of 40 cubic feet at a speed of 16 knots when fully laden, representing the modern conception of high speed cargo liners.

The Tai Yang and Tai Yin are the two ships which have been completed. The Tai Yang was built by the Deutsche Werke, Kiel, while the Tai Yin was built by Kookums Mck. Verk A. B. Malmø. In the case of the Deutsche Werke ships, engines built by the Deutsche Werke are installed, the same and the service speed identical in all instances.

The vessels are of the shelter-deck type, and the double bottom, which is 3.9 feet high, extends the whole length of the ship and is utilised for the carriage of fuel oil, seven tanks being provided. Accommodation for further fuel is arranged in tanks between and at the sides of the tunnels, a deck being built over them aft of the engine room.

Accommodation is provided in each ship for ten passengers in two berths, cabins, in addition to which there is an owner's suite, comprising a sleeping cabin, sitting room and bath room.

This suite adjoins the Captain's day bridge deck, where is also one of the two berth cabins. Below are the saloon and four berth cabins, with a hospital, whilst a smoking room is provided on the upper bridge.

These vessels will maintain a monthly service from New York to the Far East and return via the Panama Canal. The outward programme will be New York, Los Angeles, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and for the homeward voyage the vessels will commence loading in the Philippines during the ten season, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Boston.

The length of the voyage will be:

Manila to New York 42 days, Shanghai to New York 36 days, Kobe to New York 34 days, Yokohama to New York 30 days.

This Service will be inaugurated with the sailing from New York of the Tai Yin on 29th June. The vessel will sail from Hongkong homeward towards Boston on the 12th September for New York and Boston.

Following sailings from New York are as under:

Tai Ping on 31st July.
Tai Ping Shan on 31st August.
Tai Shan on 29th September.
Tai Yang on 30th October.

THE PIECE GOODS MARKET.

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS IN HONGKONG.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, Published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, stated:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Business has been very quiet since the last report, no sales of any magnitude being reported and a distinct falling off in enquiry is noticeable. Local prices for almost all the well-known cloths have dropped sharply during the past fortnight, and deliveries will remain very poor. Whilst American cotton has remained steady, Egyptian has slumped again.

Another report states:—Very little business can be reported in Cotton Piece goods during the last two weeks. Manchester was closed for the whole of last week on account of the Whitsuntide holiday and there has been a small enquiry since the market reopened.



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You can place complete faith in the goodness of "Lactogen". It is everything that a mother would wish it and require it to be. Good rich farm milk! Not a drop of the cream taken from it. All the vitamins of the milk in it. And perfectly clean. Up to hospital standards of purity and cleanliness when it

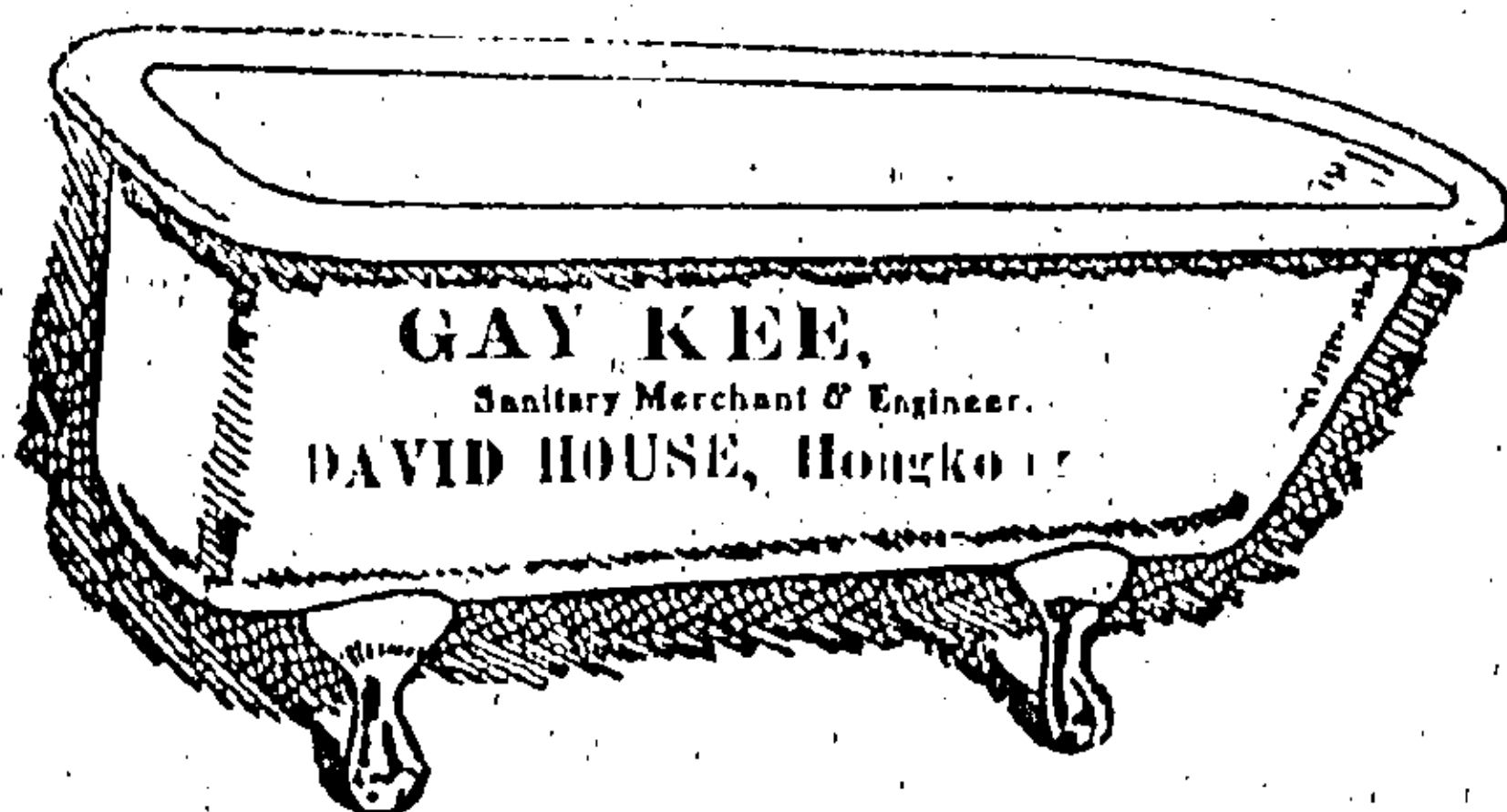
comes to you. After a very few feeds you will see that baby is taking it more easily than he has taken any other food. In a few more days you will find that he has stopped going back and stopped losing weight. Then to your great relief he will begin to gain in weight—first slightly and then steadily. Try "Lactogen" and see if it is not so!

LACTOGEN

The NATURAL-MILK Food

A Nestle's Product

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD Later on will come the time when baby requires a follow-on food—something more than milk. And it is here that Nestle's Milk Food comes in. Nestle's Milk Food will carry on the good work which "Lactogen" has begun. Send a card to Nestle's Milk Co. P.O. Box 351, Hongkong for full particulars.



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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Patou finds added charm and beauty in the new gowns for formal wear. (Left to right) Heavy black satin combined with a train lend one Patou gown the necessary formal effect for a full dress function. In another formal dress, white taffeta is combined with embroidered satin in an original way. Intricate point effects are used for an evening gown of black charmeuse in real silk.

Modern Dress.

HOW THE PENDULUM SWINGS.

Never, surely, was there a greater variety in dress than there is to-day. The most striking and amusing novelties are found in the two extremes of sports clothes on the one side, and tea gowns and pyjamas on the other. These two departments of dress alone offer the modern woman opportunities to make herself look like a mediaeval princess, a Chinese empress, a Paris "gamin," or an English schoolboy, to say nothing of the many gradations of the scale in between. Every mood from the exotic to the port is represented, and, if money is no object, you may achieve a new angle on yourself every day.

There are, exquisite pyjamas of the elaborate type, printed satin in rich and lovely colours and eastern patterns; palest hued chiffon and lace, and delicately flowered crepe de Chine. Even among these, however, there is a "petit gamin" in navy blue satin with a very short coat just reaching to the hips.

Flannel Trousers.

Extremely new are the "pyjamas de biceps." These boyish suits have white flannel trousers and navy blue cloth coats; one, at any rate, which is completed by an orange and yellow striped jersey, is quite true to type. Another shows a little variation towards the feminine, for both the red jersey and the navy coat are sleeveless. The cut, however, both of the navy coat and the white trousers is definitely masculine.

Boyishness is the keynote, also, of new sports suits, with striped over-blouses in a canvas-like material, and navy blue serge skirts, navy blue belts, and gilt buttons. One blouse is of white

canvas, with navy blue and scarlet stripes, arranged horizontally; another is striped in yellow. The blouses have turn-over collars left open to show what would surely be a becomingly sun-burned neck.

Another sports frock in fine white rep is sleeveless, belted with what looks like an elastic band in red and yellow stripes, and worn with a cambray-length coat in navy blue serge, with a monogram on the one side, and tea gowns and pyjamas on the other. These two departments of dress alone offer the modern woman opportunities to make herself look like a mediaeval princess, a Chinese empress, a Paris "gamin," or an English schoolboy, to say nothing of the many gradations of the scale in between. Every mood from the exotic to the port is represented, and, if money is no object, you may achieve a new angle on yourself every day.

When sports clothes take a feminine turn they can be very charmingly so, witness a sports ensemble in cream cloth, the cloth being used for the skirt and the long coat, while a navy blue and red waistcoat in fine wool is worn over a cream crepe de Chine jumper and a silk scarf in cream, navy and red, and swathed turban of cream cloth, complete the picture.

"Disturbing" Draperies.

Lovely tea-gowns include one of yellow lace with wide sleeves and side draperies belted with cyclamen velvet, the narrow band of the velvet being drawn through a huge diamante buckle.

Blue, red and brown flowered chiffon makes a delightful tea-gown with a sheath-like tunic reaching barely to the knees and a long train of the flowered chiffon put on like a sleeveless coat. Royal blue, pink and green chiffon, printed in a design of large roses, is embroidered with diamante, accounts for the success of another model which is sufficiently provocative to explain its name, "Troublant."

Raised embroideries, giving at a little distance an effect of quilting, make very distinctive a beautiful model in pale aquamarine satin, which is among the "sautes de lit," the embroidery appears on the high collar and deep cuffs of the wrap, which is cut like a coat and is otherwise perfectly plain.

Parisian Notes.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF PLUFFINESS.

Fashion says feminine fluffiness, economy says severity. To see a woman in a soft, flounced, or draped dress made of one of those "clinging stuffs," in which men's heroines are so often dressed in novels, is a delicately moving sight, but no one knows except the woman who wears them how hard it is to keep soft, clinging clothes in good order.

A chiffon dress that is creased or slightly soiled is a sorry sight indeed. Lace and chiffon collars and cuffs that are worn twice without having passed through the hands of the laundry maid or the cleaner are never quite right. Whereas a well-cut tailor-made with a woolen jumper or a washing chemisette always looks trim and freshly turned out.

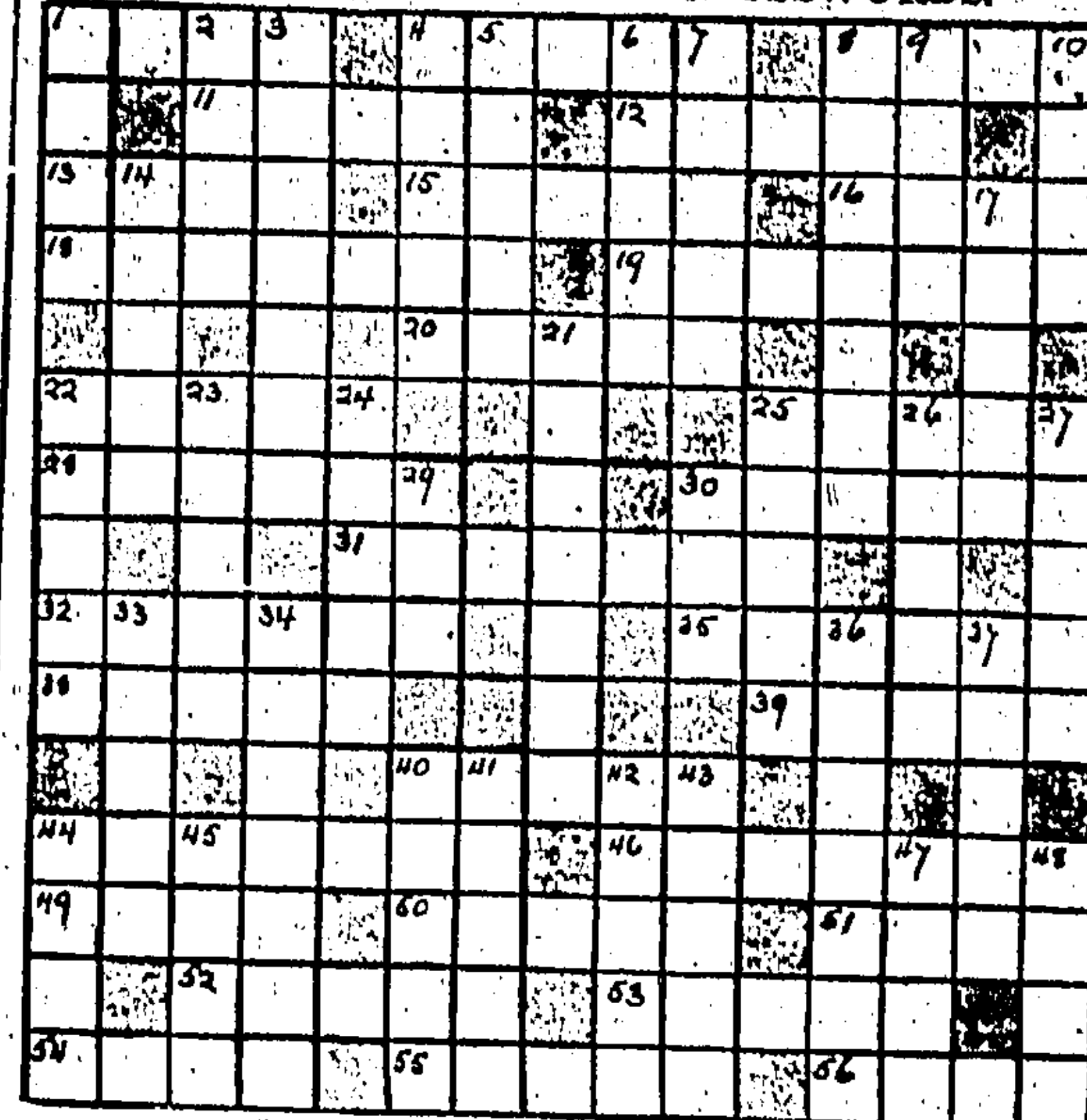
A Freshening Note.

Only the middle-aged woman need be faithful to the chemisette, spotless and well ironed for daily wear. She needs the note of linen or silk to give her the freshness of which time has robbed her. But the girl can do without it.

The shantung and the shirting suits in light colours are worn in the Bois, in the country, or at the sea. Paris clothes seem to be either black and white, grey and white, beige and white, beige and brown, navy blue, or in figured silks or muslins of bright colours. With two or three coats and skirts, the same number of figured chiffons and crepe de Chine, and one long coat of silk reps lined with the same colour, it is easy enough to get through the season respectably if not brilliantly.

The hat is always an important detail—and frequently an extravagant one. It costs more than it should cost, and has to be made on the head to be right. It must go with the coat and skirt in style and material.

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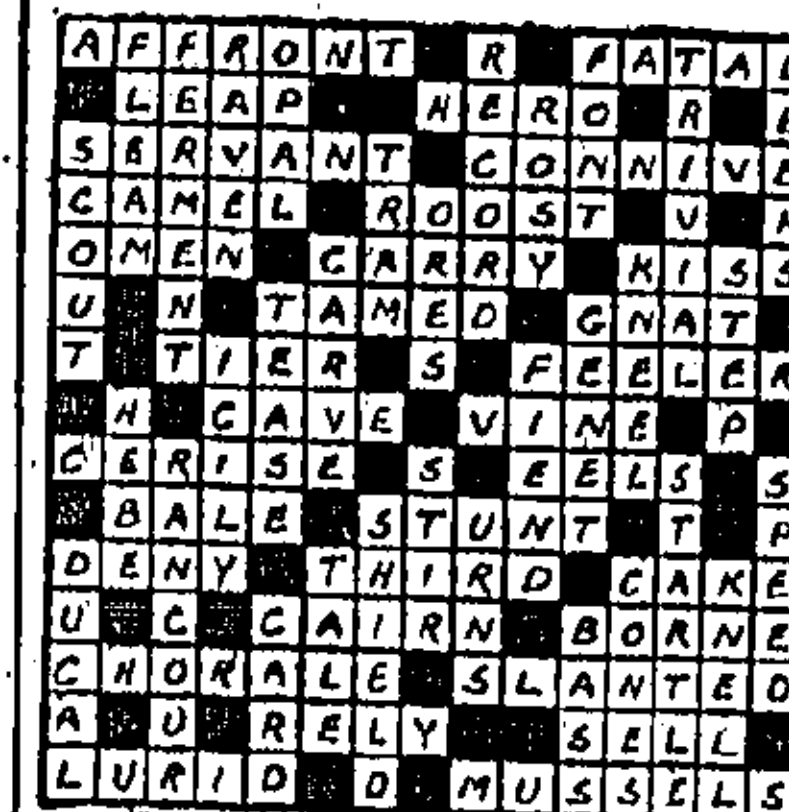


Across
1 Bay.
4 Idol.
8 War Song.
11 Bizarre.
12 Abate.
13 Ornamental knob.
15 Deliver an oration.
16 Mere repetition.
18 Eaten at dinner.
19 Expelled.
20 Moral perception.
22 Flat fishes.
25 Puff of wind.
28 Faith.
30 Employer.
31 Existing in name only.
32 Method of painting on walls.
35 Dwell.
38 Strength.
39 Drugged.
40 Noosed rope.
44 Separates one's self.
46 Consulting room.
49 Neat.
50 Perfume.
51 Centre.
52 Rigid.
53 Give back.
54 Passes by.
55 Went astray.
56 Trial.

Down
1 Pant.
2 Glamorous.
3 Muddled.
4 Fellers.
5 Sink.
6 Large doors.
7 Pupil.
8 Packages.

9 Little tale.
10 Requite.
14 English dynasty.
17 Pithy.
21 Beginners.
22 Ridicule.
23 Kind of watch.
24 From that time.
25 Freed from water.
26 Said of an anchor.
27 Tested.
29 Over.
30 Spill.
33 Wanderer.
34 Plans.
38 Invite.
37 Put off.
40 Let.
41 Well-known flower.
42 Frighten.
43 Furnished with oars.
44 Door.
45 Summon.
47 Short letter.
48 Topic.

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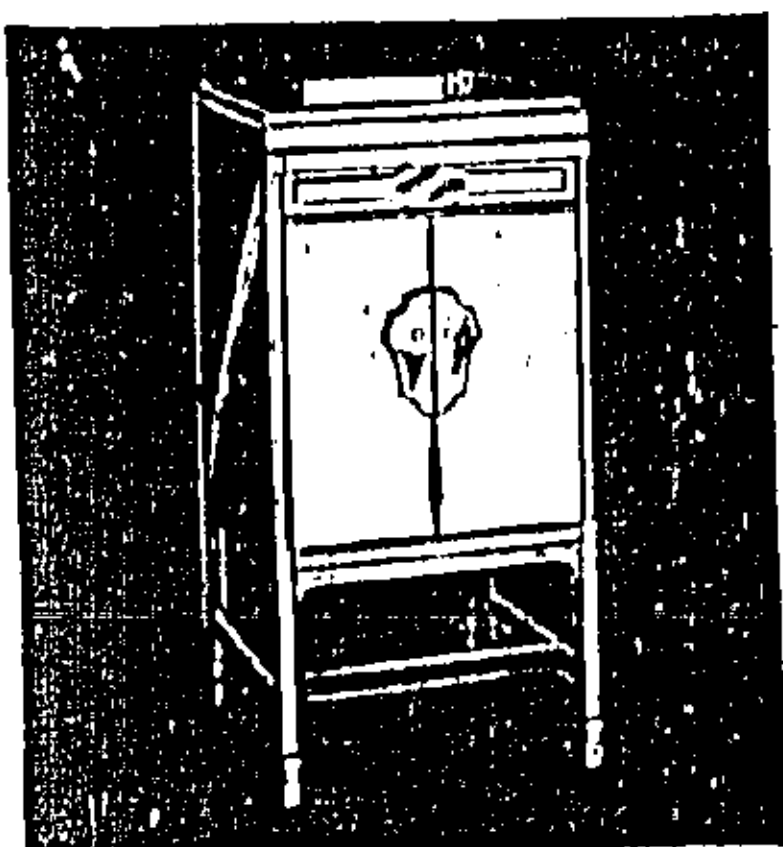
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TUESDAY JUNE 4, 1929

THE KUOMINTANG.

The continuance of unrest in China is a dramatic testing of the Kuomintang. At a moment when the new issue of stamps commemorating the unification of Republic is in circulation and the State burial of the dead Leader has been carried out with much pomp and ceremony, the Party appears to be splitting into a thousand pieces, and the Central Government is being attacked from every quarter. Can it survive? Prompt action in the field has quickly scattered the leaders of the Kwangsi Clique, and the challenge issued by Feng Yu-hsiang has been taken up. If the Kwangsi Clique threatened the supremacy of the Central Government, still more so did the undefeated armies of the "Christian" General. He claimed to treat on a practical equality with the Government. His adherence to its cause had to be bought at every crisis. His armies moved at his, and not at the Central Government's, direction. Now come reports that he and Marshal Yen may give up politics and proceed abroad, and, strangest of all, that they may be accompanied by Chiang Kai-shek.

It is a fascinating study for the onlooker to watch these developments and to speculate on the result. For the result must be fraught with the most serious consequences for China. Foreigners may have a certain measure of sympathy with Marshal Li Chai-sum. But that should not blind them to the fact that the Kwangsi Clique was a divisive element in the nation, and that its policy, so far as it had one, challenged the very theory of politics on which the Government rested. None of the opponents has published any intelligible policy which can be put against that of the Kuomintang. The most that has been suggested is that, granted a common allegiance to the Three Principles, there might be delay in abolishing the powers of the branch Political Councils. There can be little doubt that the issue at present is between the triumph of the Kuomintang and the plunging of the country into anarchy, to which, were it not for the extraordinary stability of the common people, it would already have been condemned through all the years since the establishment of the Republic. That stability is threatened by

the long continued ravages of bandits and of military adventurers, but still more by the tenets of Communism so readily taken up by those who have suffered from the lack of government. There may be much doubt as to the soundness of the political theories for which the Kuomintang stands, but it holds the field as the only practicable course at present. Its inherent weaknesses are well enough known. From its past, when it was a proscribed and secret society, it has inherited a cynical use of what means lie to its hand in gaining its ends. Enrolment of bandits, and the reliance on Russian advice were for a time among the more obvious of these. Similarly the Central Government in order to get rid of one party has still to make bargains with others in order to secure its position. This means a vista, longer or shorter, of minor civil wars until the Central Government can control all the armed forces in the nation. Of such are the reported agreements in order to effect the elimination of Feng Yu-hsiang. This promiscuous use of means, and apparent absence of principle, weakens the appeal and moral force of the Party, and makes it extremely difficult for onlookers to take its professions at face value. The other main internal weakness of the Party is the rottenness of the local organisations. Criticism of these, with a frank examination of the packing of the recent National Conference at Nanking, has raised the ire of the Government, but it will be necessary nevertheless for the Party to face up to the fact that its local organisations are graft-riddled, and a menace to decent citizens, if it is to win real confidence among its own people.

To this the ardent Nationalist will reply that the time is inopportune to raise awkward questions. The immediate task is to crush the enemies of the immature constitution in the field, and then to get on with the instruction of the people during this period of pupillage. Once these two aims are attained, it will be time to face the internal difficulties of the Party, and to make it a fit instrument of national government. Onlookers can only repeat that the essential is to make room in the Party for the discussion of opinion and the forming within its wide bounds of the several parties which in the nature of things must be allowed the free expression of opinion in so wide a nation. By that free expression of opinion its weaknesses may be remedied.

Government Resigns.

Mr. Baldwin spent the week-end in the peaceful atmosphere of Chequers, far from the maddening crowd, a wise prelude to an attempt to unravel the problem created by the general election. Obviously, however, the Conservative leader had a very limited choice. Resignation was inevitable, and the chief concern was when this important step should be taken, now, or at the reassembly of Parliament at the end of the month. The situation, complicated by the antipathy of the three parties, is not distinctly clarified by the decision, announced to-day, to resign immediately, and the net effect is not easy to forecast, though presumably His Majesty will send for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. In other circumstances, a Liberal-Conservative coalition to keep out the Labour Party would have been the most logical development, but apart from the fact that their majority against the Labour Party, only thirty, would be insufficient, the Liberal name is mud among the majority of Tories. It has many times in the past few weeks been definitely alleged against Mr. Lloyd George that he put 500 candidates into the field, expecting only 60 or 70 to be returned, with the one object that the remainder should "confuse and baffle" the voters, and produce a Parliament in which no Party would have a majority. In other words, Mr. Lloyd George set out to create the position which has arisen. This explains Sir Austen Chamberlain's bitterness. A Labour-Liberal bloc is feasible since the majority would be little

DAY BY DAY.

LET US BE SUCH AS HELP THE
LIFE OF THE FUTURE.—Zoroaster.

The only case of notifiable disease reported during the past three days has been one of diphtheria, the sufferer being a Chinese.

We learn that Captain H.F. Bloxham, the assistant superintendent of the Prisons Department, is leaving for Home shortly on sick leave.

Arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, a Chinese, who was found to have had 125 taels of raw opium in an attache case, was fined \$3,120, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Regarding the collapse of a trench at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads, Kowloon, yesterday, resulting in the death of a coolie, two others who were slightly injured were taken to hospital. It was not, however, necessary to detain them in the institution.

Five Chinese, who were arrested conveying a truck load of chickens from the New Territories, were each fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing unnecessary cruelty by overcrowding the crates. It was stated that there were 290 fowls altogether.

Mr. J. R. Jones has reported to the police the theft of \$150 from his home at No. 9, Nathan Road. The money disappeared from a dressing table while Mr. Jones was absent from the room for about an hour yesterday morning. Suspicion fastens on a house cooler, who has since absconded.

Mak Hung, an office "boy" employed in the Editorial Office of the China Mail, was charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a quantity of linotype lead, the property of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

KING'S BIRTHDAY DINNER LAST NIGHT.

In honour of H.M. the King's birthday, a dinner was given at Government House last night by H.E. the Governor to Consular representatives of various nationalities. Among those present, in addition to His Excellency, were Captain Sillitoe, R.M. (A.D.C.), Captain Whyte, R.E. (Private Secretary), Captain Perfect, and Mr. Scott. The guests were as follows:
Consuls General—M. Cerveira de Albuquerque (Portugal), wife and daughter; Mr. Mukami (Japan); Mr. Tredwell (United States) and wife; Mr. Vallarino (Panama) and wife; Captain Bais-trochi (Italy) and wife.
Consuls—Mr. M. y Romero, (Cuba) and wife; Mr. Castillo (Mexico) and wife; Mr. Gallardo (Chile) and wife; Mr. Gipperich (Germany) and wife; Mr. Jose Ledesma (Spain); Mr. Duval (France) and wife; Mr. Mognaschi (Peru) and wife.
Hon. Consuls—Mr. Alves (Brazil) and daughter; Mr. Sverre Berg (Norway); Mr. Bolsius (Belgium) and wife; Mr. Botelho (Nicaragua); Mr. C. Blaker (Sweden); Mr. J. Seth (Siam) and wife.

short of a hundred, though here again friendly co-operation will, we imagine, be more apparent than real. Never honestly anticipating a really powerful Liberal representation in the new Parliament, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel have, nevertheless, strongly stressed their determination against a repetition of the 1923 experiment of putting Labour into power. Whatever happens, general appeasement must be attained before any sort of confidence can be inspired, and even then, no conceivable coalition will be fully trusted. Mr. Lloyd George apparently wants Parliament to be run on the lines of a game of dice, with deuces wild, the deuces being the members of the Liberal party. He has been on the fence waiting for Mr. Baldwin to make his first move and we may expect an announcement on the Liberal attitude shortly. Reuter this morning says that reflection has produced a hardening of opinion against another general election in the near future, but it is at the moment difficult to see how this is to be avoided. Whatever Government is formed in existing circumstances will be under an unsatisfactory restraint in its legislation, and the welfare of the country will therefore be jeopardised.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Invalid's Request;

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have been an invalid for the past five years, still being confined to my bed, and am an ardent collector of cigarette cards.

I wonder if, through the medium of your columns, you would ask readers to send me any kind of cigarette cards, as collecting them enables me to while away the tedious hours of invalidism. If there is any charge, I shall be pleased to meet same.

My address is:—3, O'Neill Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand.—Yours, etc.,
Vern Willers.

Wasted Water.

Sir,—As there is so much talk about conserving water, I should like to call attention to a case of wilful and wanton waste which I saw yesterday.

Between 9 and 9.30 a.m., a contractor and his gang of workers came along to a street hydrant, or fire hydrant, in front of the Electric Company's Wanchai substation on the Praya East. He inserted an iron nozzle and valve into the hydrant and, by the look of it, he only half screwed it down. He then proceeded to let loose the water into kerosene tins brought along by about thirty women.

I don't know how much was run down the gutter, but I'm sure it must have been more than half—at least a few hundred gallons.

Why these contractors are allowed to draw water off fire hydrants and waste as much as it pleases them to do is beyond my apprehension. Perhaps the Water Authority can supply the answer. In any case, it should be absolutely stopped.—Yours, etc.,
WATER ECONOMIST.

Hongkong, June 3rd, 1929.

BRIDGE MADE EASY By W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

5—Pre-emptive Bids.

To-day are given further illustrations in the art of pre-emptive bidding. When to pre-empt and when not to do so is shown by the explanations—following each sample hand.

Spades—X; hearts—A Q J X X; diamonds—X X; clubs—X X. This hand is weak in every suit except hearts. A bid of three hearts may not shut out bidding. Bid four hearts.

Spades—A K Q J X X X; hearts—X X; diamonds—none; clubs—A J X X. This hand does not contain any support for a heart bid. Bid three spades to discourage partner or opponents from bidding, as with normal support from partner game will be made.

Spades—A K Q 10 X X; hearts—X X; diamonds—none; clubs—A Q X X X. This hand is weak in hearts and diamonds. It contains strength in clubs. Bid one spade. In all probability the bid will not be bought at one spade, and you may be driven to three or four spades and then doubled by opponents. Encourage this double, as in all probability you will make four spades on this hand.

Spades—X; hearts—A K Q J X X; diamonds—Q X X X; clubs—A. This hand contains no support for a spade bid. A bid of three hearts will not shut out bidding. Bid four hearts.

Spades—A Q X; hearts—A J X X; diamonds—A X X; clubs—A X X. This hand contains one hundred aces. It contains support for a spade or heart bid. Bid one no trump.

Spades—X; hearts—X X; diamonds—A K Q; clubs—A K Q J X X X. This hand is weak in spades and hearts. Shut out all bidding. Bid five clubs.

Spades—A K Q 10 X X; hearts—K Q X; diamonds—K; clubs—X X X. This hand is too strong to pre-empt. It contains support for a heart bid. Bid one spade.

Spades K Q J 10 X X X X; hearts—X; diamonds—X X; clubs—X. This hand does not contain two quick tricks. It is too strong, however, to pass, as it contains eight sure tricks. A bid of one spade would guarantee partner two quick tricks, and in order not to deceive partner, bid four spades, immediately shutting out all bidding. This freak hand should not, however, encourage you to vary the rule of making an opening bid on two or more quick tricks.

The Very Idea!

The severity of the Spanish censorship is illustrated by a banquet of Colegio Commission Agents in Madrid, a semi-official body, at which the authorities prohibited after-dinner speeches. Consequently there were no spoken discourses, but the Chairman, a prominent local dignitary, rose and drank a health in dumb show, after which, by gestures and grimaces, they communicated to the remainder of the company fraternal feelings of goodwill.

Finally, everybody embraced silently, and equally silently shook hands.

The President then quietly faded away.

Sheriff Mercer, at Glasgow, to man who asked for a remand—I'll give you a piece of advice free, and remember that people who get legal advice usually have to pay pretty well for it—be kind to your wife and children.

Man at Tower Bridge, charged with stealing 2s. 6d. found in a glove in his pocket—I often find money in my gloves. It is my lucky pocket.

Willenden Employer—I have been away with flu, and my men object because a stranger pays them instead of me.

Mr. Bingley (Marylebone Magistrate) to a prisoner who produced a bail form—that is an invitation to come and see me.

A Woman at Tottenham, N.—I only smashed a teapot on her head in self-defence.

A Landlady at Acton, W. (asking for an ejectment order against a lodger)—I sleep in the scullery in the winter and in the passage in the summer.

[It has been suggested that the Chancellor should tax hypophren names.]

Selwyn-Smith and Stubbings-Jackson.

You are threatened you must think!

Some day there may come a tax on

That imposing little link.

Will you then prefer to guard it.

With your dignity and cash,

Or reluctantly discard it

And decide to cut a dash?

At a gathering of commercial travellers the other evening, one of the party described the speediest occasion on which he—a confirmed slumber-expert—had arisen from bed.

He happened to have been detained longer than he expected in a small township in the Highlands, and being unable to progress further was forced to put up for the night at the sole hotel, which, as it was the "off-season," was being served by a local staff.

Very anxious to be off early next morning, the traveller at some length arranged with the temporary Gaelic-speaking boots to be called at six. The boots promised, and as the clock struck, true to his word he entered the bedroom. Catching a firm hold of the sleeping "commercial," he gave him a vigorous shake and exclaimed in a deep voice:—

"Your hour has come, sir!"

Jack, who is Dorothy?" asked the young wife one morning.

"Dorothy? Why, didn't I tell you? Dorothy, my dear, is the name of a horse I backed yesterday. It won. Here's a fiver for you."

The husband returned home in the evening.

"Jack," said his wife, "you know the horse you backed yesterday?"

"Yes," replied he, dubiously.

"Well, it's been ringing you up on the 'phone!"

I look forward to the day when a Prime Minister will recommend a novel because the Home Secretary has suppressed it and the Home Secretary suppresses a novel because the Prime Minister has recommended it.—Sir George Stuart Robertson.

A day of leisure spent quietly at home would now have for many people all the charm of novelty.—The Bishop of Swansea.

When we reach such dizzy speeds as 250 miles an hour in the air or 251 on the surface of the earth, the joy of movement has vanished.—Mr. J. D. Boreford.

Laughter is the escape from the ego into the common lot.—Mr. Gerald Gould.

Sergeant Barker was talking seriously to a new recruit.

"Under comradeship," he continued, "we put all that one man would do for another. For example, Smith, what would you do if your chum had his breakfast on the table, his buttons not cleaned, and the bugle went for parade?"

Smith had grasped the situation in a second, and had the answer ready.

"Well," he said, "I'd eat his breakfast so as he could clean them buttons all right."

KING'S BIRTHDAY
AT CANTON.ANGLO-CHINESE AMITY
EMPHASISED.SPEECHES BY CONSUL AND
GEN. CHAN MING-SHU.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

Shameen, June 3.
Anglo-Chinese amity was stressed in the course of speeches made to-day on the occasion of the "At Home" held by H.B.M.'s Consul-General in honour of the King's birthday.

There was a large and representative gathering, and amongst the Chinese officials present was H.E. General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who assured his hearers, in the course of a speech, that the Provincial Administration would continue to maintain happy relations with Britain and would promote every means for a development of trade and industry between the Province and friendly nations.

All the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship in honour of the day, whilst the Banks and most of the offices were closed.

Divine Service was celebrated at Christ Church, at 10 a.m., most of the British community and detachments from H.M. West River Patrol and the Shameen Municipal Police being present.

At 10.30 a.m. there was a parade of H.M. Naval forces and the Shameen Municipal Police on the Shameen Football ground, Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, taking the salute at the base.

Consul's "At Home."

At 11 a.m. H.B.M. Consul-General was "At Home" to all the members of the British community and his foreign friends and their ladies.

Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., in a short speech proposing the toast of "The King," said how much it meant to all his British subjects the whole world over to know of his restoration to health.

Later, Mr. Moss thanked H.E. General Chan Ming-shu for being present, saying: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel sure it will be a source of particular gratification to all the subjects of His Majesty, and their friends here to-day, that we have been honoured by the presence of His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, the Chairman of the Provincial Government. Your Excellency, I take this opportunity to express to you the sincere wishes of all foreigners here to-day that you will enjoy much personal happiness and robust health. I also have the honour to express our hopes that your administration will see the consolidation of true unification in the Government of China and a great extension in the prosperity of the Province, its trade and industry, coupled with a progressive development of friendly and mutually profitable international relations. Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, the National Government of China and the Province of Kwangtung."

General Chan's Reply.

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, replied as follows: Mr. Consul-General, Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel greatly honoured in being present on this auspicious occasion to-day for the celebration of the birthday of His Britannic Majesty, King George. I fully share the joy of the British people in the thought that on this happy event His Majesty has recovered from his long illness, and on behalf of the people of the Kwangtung Province, I wish His Majesty many years of good health and happiness. I wish to thank you, Mr. Consul-General, and ladies and gentlemen, for drinking to my health and to the prosperity of the Nationalist Government of China and of the Province of Kwangtung. I wish to assure you, Mr. Consul-General, that my Administration will always continue to maintain the very happy relations now existing between our respective Governments, and to promote every means for the development of trade and industry between this province and friendly nations. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you once more for your cordial reception."

Those present included H.E. General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Mr. C. Y. Leung, Acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; General Au Young-kui, Chief of Police; Mr. Chu Chan-yen, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Nationalist Government of China to Norway and Sweden, and High Diplomatic Counsellor of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Body and

REPARATION PLAN
COMPROMISE.GERMANY'S NEW OFFER TO
BELGIUM.

THE MARKS QUESTION.

Paris, June 3.
It is understood that Dr. Schacht has addressed a letter to Mr. Owen D. Young, the American chairman of the Reparations Conference, stating that the German Government is ready forthwith to commence negotiations with the Belgian Government on the marks question.

The German delegate makes it clear that the German Government is ready to agree that the negotiations with Belgium should be concluded before the new reparations plan is put into force. This is noteworthy as the Belgians have hitherto demanded a settlement of the marks question (which involved German indemnity for the marks left in Belgium after the war) before they sign the Report drawn up by the Committee of Experts, whereas the Germans now suggest a settlement after the signature but before the new plan comes into operation.

If the Belgians agree to this new suggestion, the Conference can come to a speedy and unanimous conclusion in a few days.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Douglas Jenkins; Mr. Yano, Consul-General for Japan; Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva; Monsieur Bynard, Consul for France; Mr. Sakowsky, Acting Consul-General for Germany; Mr. McKenna, Consul for the United States of America; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for Holland, and Mrs. Wierink; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Chairman of the Shameen Municipal Council and Consul for Norway, and Mrs. Batchelor; Mr. W. R. Farmer, Vice-Chairman of the Shameen Municipal Council; Monsieur P. de Franqueville, Vice-Consul for France; Mr. Hink, Vice-Consul for the United States of America; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of Customs; Monsieur L. Henry, Commissioner of Posts and Madame Henry; Mr. R. D. Wicott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle and Mrs. Walcott; Major Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief to the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Madame Olivecrona; Capt. R. N. Bjurke, the Commander and Officers of H.M. West River Patrol; the Officers of the U.S.S. Guam; the Commander and Officers of the Flotilla de Si-Kiang; the Commander and Officers of the Japanese Gunboat "Uji" and of Destroyer No. 25; Lieutenant Laurin, Commander le Detachement de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; and many other Chinese and foreign friends of H.B.M. Consul-General.

At noon, there was a reception at the Canton Club given by the British community, at which all their foreign friends were present. Mr. M. A. Annett, Chairman of the Canton Club, made a short speech proposing the toast "The King."

This afternoon there was a children's party on board H.M.S. Tarentula and H.M.S. Seaweed; tonight there will be a variety entertainment in the Canton Club Theatre.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Felicitations From the Governor of Macao.
In connexion with the King's birthday the following messages have passed between the Governors of Hongkong and Macao:

From the acting Governor of Macao to the Governor of Hongkong: "I greet your Excellency in my name and this Colony's on the occasion of your King's birthday, expressing best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the British nation." (Signed) Governor of Macao.

From the Governor of Hongkong to the acting Governor of Macao: "I have the honour to thank your Excellency very sincerely for your telegram, which I received yesterday evening, conveying greetings in your own name and that of the Colony of Macao on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, together with your best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the British nation."

"I am touched by Your Excellency's message and in my own name and that of the Colony of Hongkong I thank you very sincerely. I avail myself, also, of this opportunity to convey to you the cordial salutation of Hongkong to its sister Colony of Macao and our best wishes for the prosperity of the Portuguese Republic." (Signed) C. Clementi, Governor of Hongkong.

THIS MORNING'S
TRAFFIC CASES.17TH CONVICTION WITHIN
15 MONTHS.

DRIVERS IN TROUBLE.

"What do you do when you are not driving a motor car?" asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning of the driver of a motor car summoned for causing an obstruction at Ramsay Street.

Inspector Nichols informed his Worship that the defendant had no less than 16 convictions against him and he had only taken out a licence 15 months ago. Warning defendant that this licence would be taken away if he was found before the Court again, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

"The defendant took out his licence in February, 1927, and has a clear record," Inspector Nichols informed his Worship in another case in which the driver of a motor car was summoned for keeping to the wrong side of the road. In dismissing the defendant with a caution, his Worship reminded him to always keep to the left side of the road.

In answer to his Worship, a man who appeared on behalf of the driver of a motor car summoned for three offences, said he was given \$25 to pay the fines. The three charges were (1) for not displaying his badge, (2) for parking in an unauthorised place and (3) for running away from the police.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 on the first offence, \$5 on the second and \$15 on the third. "And," said Mr. Hamilton to the man who represented the defendant, "don't forget to give him back the change!"

The driver of a public vehicle was summoned for having defective brakes on his car. Inspector Nichols said defendant obtained his licence in October, 1926, and was found to have a defective brake on the day of the Races. Defendant was ordered to stop at a place where he could not pull up before he had gone a certain distance, and although defendant was stepping on the brakes, the car did not slow down. At that time it was proceeding at about 20 miles an hour.

Defendant was fined \$10.

"RIVAL WIVES."

NEW SERIAL STARTING
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Our readers know Anne Austin as a fiction writer who can bring romance and unusual adventure into the lives of true-to-life characters. Her last serial, "The Black Pigeon," which has just ended is now scoring a decided hit in book form.

"Rival Wives," Miss Austin's new serial, which commences to-day, is decidedly different in type than "The Black Pigeon," but it continues its author's reputation for absorbing realism. Circumstances which face the characters in "Rival Wives" are thrilling and unusual. When you learn the problems that face Nan Carroll, John Morgan, and Iris, his wife, you will want to read the solution. It is this quality in Miss Austin's writing that produces a compelling element of suspense.

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"He's got the idea that just because a sign ain't spelled right it ain't any good."

"ANJOU" MORTGAGE
ACTION.JUDGMENT FOR BIG SUM AT
SUPREME COURT.

VESSEL TO BE SOLD.

A mortgage executed in respect of the s.s. Anjou was recalled in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when an action was brought by Mr. Woo Hay Tong, No. 15, Kennedy Road, against the ship.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong alleged in his affidavit that on December 31, 1928, the ship was mortgaged to him by the owner, Mr. Tam Pih-shan, No. 56, Des Voeux Road Central, as security for a loan of \$35,000, interest to be at the rate of \$20 per mille per calendar month.

According to the plaintiff's case, the money had not been repaid, so he asked for possession of the ship, and for an order for valuation and sale of the ship. In addition, plaintiff claimed the sum of \$13,028.29, being money he had paid or was going to pay to other people who had claims against the vessel.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, was for the plaintiff while the defendant was neither present nor legally represented. The case was heard *ex parte*.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the principal and interest to the issue of the writ, \$39,036.66, and judgment for interest to date of judgment and costs.

His Lordship also gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$13,028.29 and granted an order for appraisement and sale of the ship, liberty being given to apply.

THE TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At an examination held in March last for the shorthand certificates of the Pitman Institute successes as below were obtained, only two candidates failing to obtain a certificate. The classes were taught by Miss Bascombe, B.A.

Speed Certificate.—120 words a minute, Charles Pau; 100 words a minute, Charles Pau; 80 words a minute, Tullie Barretto; Carolina Maher, Charles Pau, Irene Spradbury and Phyllis Woolley; 70 words a minute, Irene Spradbury; 60 words a minute, Carmen Xavier. Theory Certificate.—Tullie Barretto, Anthony M. Braga, Aldo Britto, Joseph Chan, Carolina Maher, Leonel D. da Silva, S. Y. Sung, Carmen Xavier, Taulik Ali, Luis Castro, Chow Hung Pek, Emily Fox, Buti E. Siu and He Lai Yin.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins. A typhoon developed yesterday to the west of North Luzon. At 6 o'clock this morning it was situated about 120 miles south-east of Pratas, moving N. or N.N.W. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. to W. winds, moderate, freshening considerably; fine at first, cloudy with rain later.

"CONTACTS" ON THE
FERRY.SOME AMUSING REPLIES TO
"MISOGAMIST."

SHOULD BE PLEASED.

"Misogamist's" letter in yesterday's issue suggesting that there should be a separate section on the Kowloon ferry-boats for "Men Only," because of his objection to sitting in close proximity to "perfumed young women clad in little more than bathing dresses," has called forth some humorous replies. They are given below:

"Pleasant 'Contacts'."

Sir,—It is regrettable to hear that your correspondent, "Misogamist," yearns for a separate compartment for men on the Star Ferry boats merely because he finds himself frequently in too close juxtaposition to alluring young women, clothed in diaphanous garments, who are too much for his impressionable senses.

I wish I knew the ferry he takes, since I am also a regular "commuter" who is often sandwiched in too tightly for warm weather, but is seldom, if ever, soled for this lack of air space by such consoling restrictions.

Your correspondent has no cause for complaint; on the contrary, he should be duly grateful to the Company for the pleasant "contacts" with which it provides him. Unfortunately, as his non de plume conveys (for who but an ill-balanced individual is a misogynist?) he is one of those sub-normal souls who desire constant protection from every form of temptation.—Yours, etc., AENEAS.

Truly Terrible.

Sir,—I write in haste to lay my poor opinion beside "Misogamist's."

"We men must hang together. It certainly is unfair to men like 'Misogamist' to be made to endure a lady's knee touching his for seven minutes. Terrible; yes, sir, terrible!"

While we are organising ourselves into a solid body to meet this new onslaught on our liberty, I wonder if "Misogamist" will take some advice:

Read your paper, man, or, if you have not got one, watch the pretty ships go by.

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc., NOT SO BAD.

KING'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION.HOW HIS MAJESTY SPENT
THE DAY.

LOYAL MESSAGES.

London, June 3.
Flags have to-day been flown over all Government offices and hundreds of other buildings in honour of the King's 64th birthday.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired in the Long Walk at Windsor, not more than 200 yards from the King's room, by the King's bombardier, who has performed this duty for the past 28 years.

The King spent a quiet day with his family. Hundreds of telegrams containing greetings were received at the Castle all day long.

T.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Viscount Lascelles were present at the Trooping of the Colours at the Horse Guards Parade at Whitehall in the morning.

The King, whose condition to-day is reported quite satisfactory has sent the following telegram to the Lord-Mayor of London in response to birthday greetings which Sir Kynaston Studd, on behalf of the citizens of London, addressed to him:—"Gratefully remembering, as I do, the affectionate sympathy evidenced by citizens of London during my long illness, their greetings, which I have received through you, my Lord-Mayor, are more than ever welcome on the anniversary of my birthday. Please express to them my grateful appreciation of their renewed assurance of loyalty and devotion to me and my family."

The Prince of Wales and Princess Mary visited the King in his sick room during the day.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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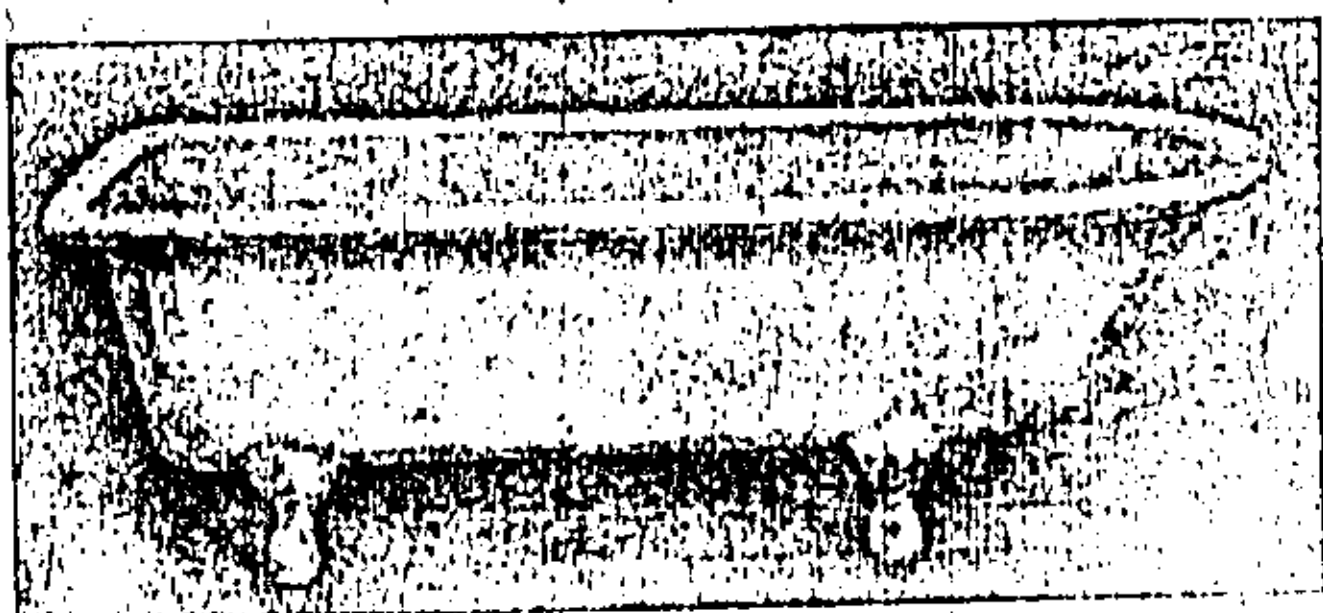
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JOURNALIST SUES NEWSPAPERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that he was generally hired and notice could only be given terminating his service at the end of a year. In view of Mr. Cooper's responsible position the submission was that he was entitled to six months' notice which was the custom among journalists. Mr. Watson added that he would prove that Mr. Cooper had been unable to get another job.

The plaintiff stated, in evidence, that he was 33 years of age and was born in London. He had been in journalism since he left school, 17 years ago. He started as editorial assistant in the sports room of the *Pall Mall Gazette* in 1911. He was later with the *Acton District Post* as a reporter and a sub-editor-reporter on the *Municipal Journal*. He also covered sports engagements for the *Daily Express*.

War Service.

He joined the Army on August 8, 1914, and was wounded and badly gassed and was still suffering from the effects of the later. He won the D.C.M. and was demobilised in December, 1923. He afterwards undertook journalistic work for the forces in North Russia after which he returned to London as a sub-editor on the *Architectural Review* later going as a sub-editor to *The Pioneer* in India. In 1921 he was with *The Times* at Bombay and in 1924 he joined the *Hongkong Daily Press* as a reporter and later became sub-editor.

Mr. Cooper continued that he afterwards served on various newspapers in North China and returned to Hongkong in June, 1927, when he joined the *China Mail* as a reporter at a salary of \$300 a month. Mr. Cooper then spoke of entering into the agreement with the defendant as a sub-editor-reporter, stating that on Saturday evenings he also worked for the *Sunday Herald*.

Duties Explained.

In describing what a sub-editor-reporter was, Mr. Cooper said he had found out to his cost that such a position meant a man was expected to do practically everything of junior work. He was expected to go out and do all kinds of reporting and he was also required to do indoor work of a junior nature.

Asked by Mr. Watson if Mr. Burnett had ever written anything for the papers, Mr. Cooper said he did write something once. That was when he added a note to the foot of a letter sent in by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, which appeared in the correspondence columns, telling him to mind his own business. Although Mr. Burnett made suggestions for leading articles, he never wrote any and he had never written anything, except the footnote, during the 21 months plaintiff had been employed there.

Plaintiff continued that he always wrote the *Sunday Herald* leader after Mr. Dobbie left. From January, 1928, continued plaintiff, he was sitting in the editor's chair of both papers and Mr. Burnett, as the proprietor, looked to him to take entire charge of the office staff.

Confidential Reports.

At Mr. Burnett's request, plaintiff said he made confidential reports on the members of the staff. He applied for his salary to be raised to \$600. There had been no friction between them "except for the rough and tumble one gets in every newspaper office."

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Cooper agreed he had been given a loan of \$500 soon after he started to work and Mr. Burnett waived the matter. It was not until he applied for a rise that it was again mentioned. It had since been repaid.

Status Point.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said that there was a difference between a sub-editor and a reporter, although the former on "a one-man-show paper" might do emergency reporting without his status being affected.

As for Mr. Burnett, he wrote nothing, and was mainly concerned with the business and advertisement side of the papers. He also "did the most essential part of paying the salaries of the staff."

Mr. D. C. Wilson was merely Mr.

Burnett's assistant on the business side.

Mr. Arculli:—I put it to you that you and his staff were his assistants on the editorial side?

Witness replied that Mr. Burnett was the owner of the paper and, as such, his instructions counted with witness as with other members of the staff. Next to Mr. Burnett, witness was the highest on the paper.

Partnership Mooted.

There had been a discussion on several occasions with regard to the matter of witness's salary, when Mr. Burnett would make promises to this effect: "You get on well, you will get more. You work as you have been working, and we will discuss about partnership."

Nothing definite came out of the question of partnership, and that was why witness asked for a rise. He did not think he was expected to put any money into the proposed partnership, and he rather regarded it as an inducement for him to work as he had been working.

He was in the highest position on the paper in the sense that there was nobody else above him excepting the proprietor of the paper. Although, in that sense also, no further promotion could be possible, he was looking forward to further prospects in periodical increases of salary. Witness pointed out that other local people who were filling similar positions were receiving considerably more than \$450 a month.

His Lordship summarised plaintiff's case to be:—"No promotion; more salary."

Referring to the office diary, where assignments were daily entered up for the reportorial staff, witness said he took it over after Mr. Macdonald left and while Mr. Dobbie was still there.

Replying to Mr. Arculli, plaintiff admitted that it was true that the diary was submitted to Mr. Burnett from day to day, but witness considered it as part of the proprietor's business to have a hand in everything, that affected the routine and policy of the office. He had never known Mr. Burnett to query the assignments.

All Had a Hand In It.

Regarding the *Overland China Mail*, witness said that almost every senior member of the staff had a hand in its make-up. The printed matter contained therein was merely that taken from the *China Mail* except for the catch-line headings. It did not require much effort to make up the weekly, and they used to give it only five minutes a day.

Witness took over Mr. Dobbie's duties when the latter left last year, but by no stretch of the imagination could they call Mr. Dobbie a reporter. He was senior sub-editor, and witness claimed that he automatically became such when he took over Mr. Dobbie's duties.

The circumstance of Mr. Dobbie's departure and plaintiff being called upon to take over the latter's duties were the factors which led plaintiff to believe he was on a new agreement, although nothing was mentioned about the cancellation of the old.

"May call me Fold."

Witness said that it was only when the question of his status was raised in the present case, that Mr. Burnett saw fit to fall back upon the old and dilapidated agreement. "He may call me a 'fold' if he likes so long as I am paid money for doing work," added witness.

Upon Mr. Arculli's suggestion that Mr. Burnett gave the \$50 increase because witness was hard pressed for money at the time, witness ejaculated: "Most absurd. Mr. Burnett is not a philanthropist."

Expert Evidence.

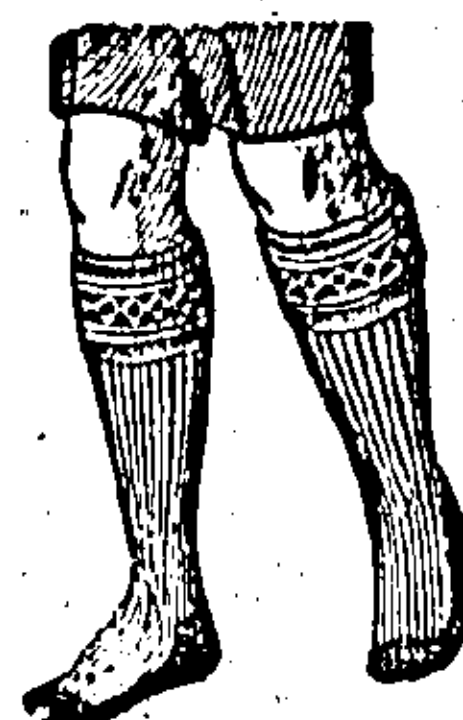
Mr. R. T. Barrett, senior sub-editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press* was called by the plaintiff as "an expert on the customs in the newspaper world." He prefaced his evidence by saying that he knew nothing of the facts of the case and was entirely disinterested, being there at the request of the plaintiff.

Witness said he had been engaged in journalism since 1912, being engaged on a Home paper

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WORCESTER'S CRASH.

London, June 3.

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Yorkshire gained a lead of a single run on the first innings, but played the Kent bowlers with confidence in the face of a bigger second innings total.

Kent batted first and were dismissed for 125 runs, Dennis taking 5 wickets for 42 runs. Yorkshire replied with 126.

In their second knock, Kent compiled 140, Rhodes bowling well to take 5 wickets for 46 runs. Yorkshire scored 140 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Bowlers were also on top at Gloucester, where Gloucestershire defeated Worcestershire by an innings and two runs.

Worcester batted first, scoring 180 runs. Goddard found the wicket much to his liking and he took 8 wickets, though they cost him 117 runs.

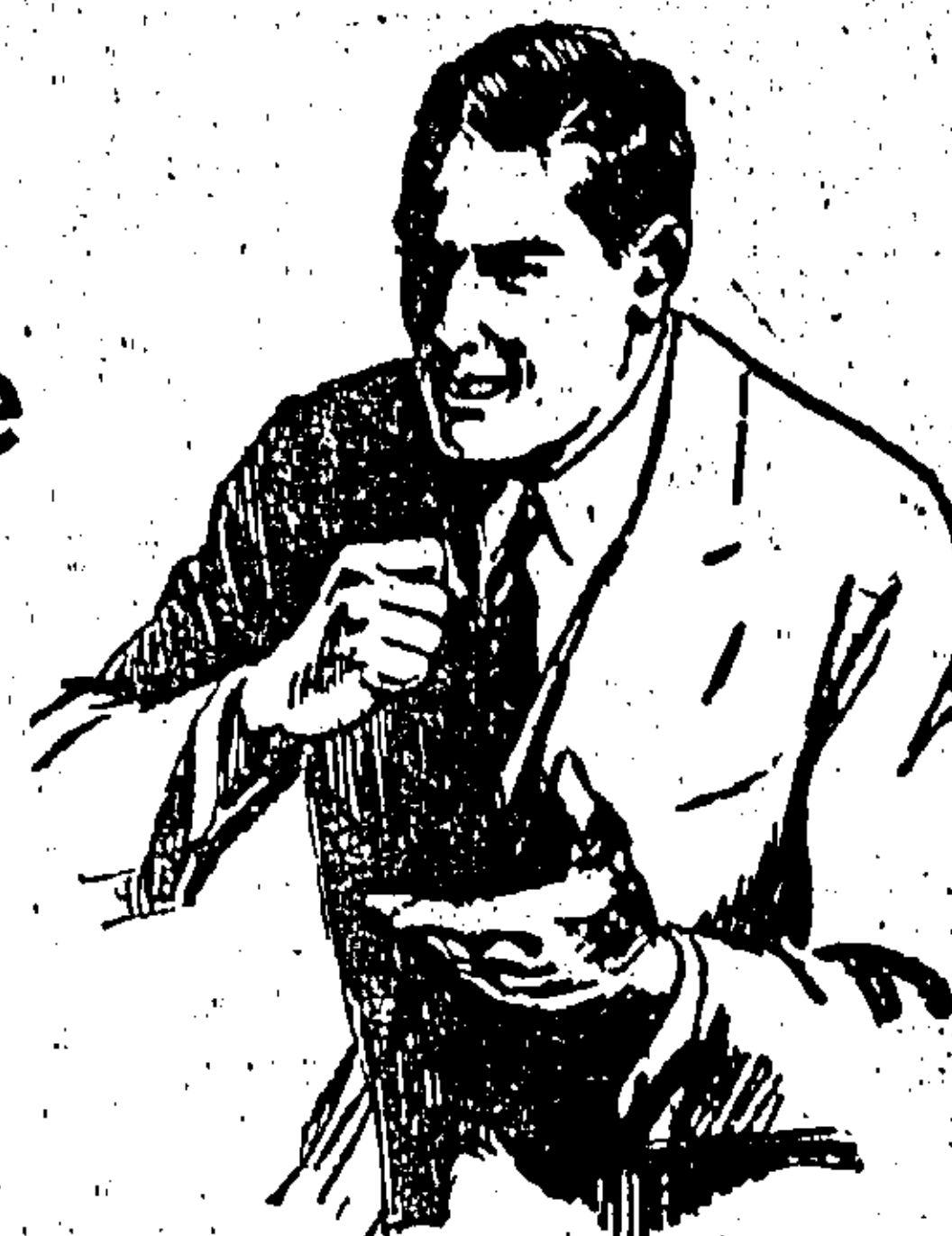
In reply, Gloucester made 242, giving them a lead of only 62 runs on the first innings. Jackson did the most damage taking 6 wickets for 67 runs.

An innings victory seemed scarcely possible, but Parker and Goddard bowling unchanged made short work of the visitors, dismissing the whole side, for 60 runs. Parkers took 5 wickets for 15 runs, and Goddard sent back 5 batsmen at a cost of 37 runs.—*Reuter*.

before he came out to Hongkong and joined the *Daily Press* in 1926. Questioned by Mr. Watson, he said that an editor, sub-editor, sub-editor-reporter and a reporter were all of different grades, although in times of emergency it was not uncommon for editors and sub-editors to do actual reporting work. He himself sometimes did reporting work on the *Daily Press*. Witness agreed that if Mr. Cooper was senior to Mr. Donaldson, who was himself a sub-editor, he must be a sub-editor himself, and in that respect he would be doing different work to a sub-editor-reporter or reporter.

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GILBERT in Man,
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By Anne Austin.

CHAPTER I.

"eyes and don't dare think of a thing until I get back."

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BERLIN RIOT VICTIMS.

FUNERAL OF MR. MACKAY.

Berlin, May 3.

The funeral took place in Berlin to-day of Mr. Charles E. Mackay, the New Zealand journalist who was killed during last week's disorders. The British chaplain, the Rev. R. H. Cragg, officiated at the ceremony.

Among those present were the Counselor of the British Embassy, Mr. Nicholson, the Consul-General, Mr. Lyall, and many British and foreign journalists. Members of the British colony who attended included Mr. Tom Sullivan, the New Zealand careman, who has for many years been a rowing coach at Wunnssee.

The German Foreign Office, the Berlin police, and the Berlin Press were also represented. The funeral address was delivered by the president of the Foreign Press Association.

Several of the other victims of the rioting also were buried to-day. The communists had tried to obtain a general burial in a common grave, accompanied by mass demonstrations, but this was defeated by the preference of most of the relatives for a private funeral.

In respect of the two women who were shot while standing on balconies in the Hermannstrasse on Friday, a charge of murder against some person unknown has been preferred, and has been taken up by the Public Prosecutor.

Moscow's Fury.

The Moscow Press which is now re-emerging after the May Day holidays is furious with the German Socialists for frustrating the Soviet design in Berlin, and prints its accounts of the disorders under such headlines as "The Bloodhounds of Social Democracy Shoot Down Workers" in the best style of the Rote Fahne.

The Pravda declares that the results of May Day in Berlin are a mere Pyrrhic victory for the Socialists, and will serve only to accelerate their bankruptcy. It prophesies that the day is not far off when the German working classes under the leadership of the Communist Party will impose their proletarian commands upon the German bourgeoisie.

With singular effrontery the *Isvestia* exculpates Moscow from any part in the disorders, declaring that the accusations against Moscow in the bourgeois and Socialist Press of Germany smack of the "well-known anti-Soviet forgeries in England."

The absurdity of the *Isvestia's* white-washing of Moscow has been placed outside the pale of controversy by telegrams which have been intercepted by the German post office. One of these, from the Moscow "Red Workers' Union," is to the effect that "the hundreds of blood of Berlin workers will be immortal in the history of revolution. As a demonstration of the revolutionary preparedness of the German working classes, and as a vile act of treason on the part of the thrice cursed social democracy, long live the life and death struggle against the bourgeoisie and their Socialist watchdogs."

To-night comes the news from Warsaw that a well-dressed man has been arrested there on his arrival by train from Berlin. It is alleged that he was found to be in possession of a false passport and

AMERICAN CRUISER SEARCHED.

PROHIBITION AGENTS ON A "WILD-GOOSE CHASE."

New York, May 5.

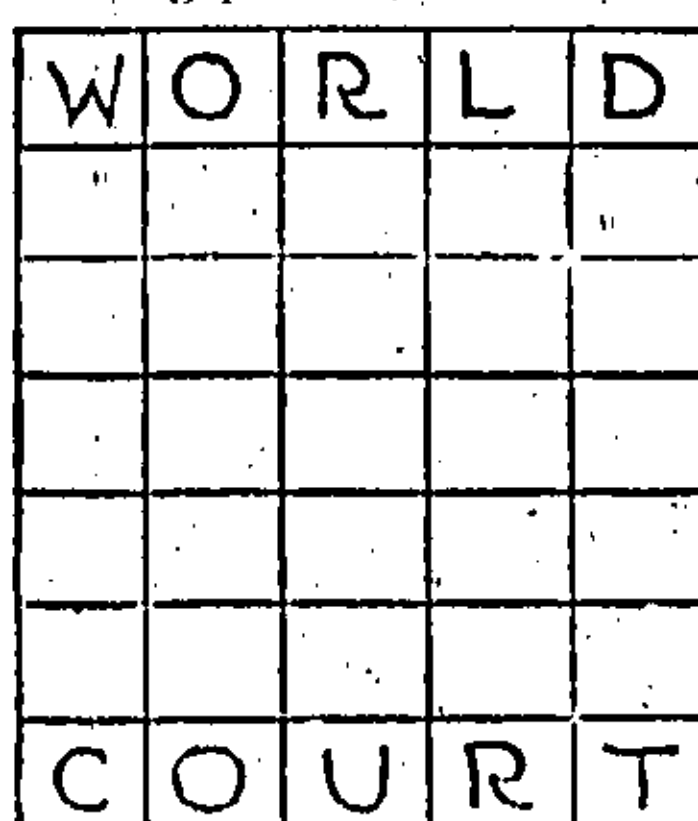
The United States Navy ran foul of prohibition when, in response to an anonymous letter saying the cruiser Richmond, which was returning from manoeuvres off Cuba, was carrying liquor, eleven customs agents searched the vessel from stem to stern.

Before the search Captain Hugo Osterhaus expressed doubt of its success, saying that the men were carefully searched on returning from shore leave in wet countries, but he assigned an officer to aid the search, which extended into lockers and bunks and the sailors' bags, while the sailors grinned at the searchers. After four hours the customs agents decided that they had been sent on a wild goose chase.

The crew of the Belgenland, returning from a round the world cruise, sailed home yesterday with a less pleasing recollection of customs experience. The searchers of that vessel confiscated the purchases of the crew for sweetmeats and wives, and then, deciding that such a seizure was ridiculous, returned the souvenirs. None had been labelled and they were dumped in a pile on the deck.

LETTER GOLF.

Everyone should favour the WORLD COURT, at least as a letter golf puzzle. It makes an interesting par six.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW NEW HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

Nanking, June 3.

The Japanese, Italian and German Ministers presented their credentials to Chiang Kai-shek this morning.—*Reuter*.

was unable to give any satisfactory account of himself.

On him is stated to have been found a full list of the Communist leaders responsible for the organization of the May Day demonstration in Berlin, together with numerous instructions and a large scale map of Berlin.

TWO NEW VESSELS.

CAPE CORNWALL AND TEMLAR IN PORT.

Beside the s.s. Cape Cornwall, the details of which were given in these columns yesterday, another vessel new to the port figured in yesterday's Harbour Office Reports, this being the s.s. Quarrington Court which arrived in port at 7 a.m. on Sunday from Singapore with 2,823 tons of general cargo for local discharge and another 4,770 tons for ports beyond. She is under charter to Jardine, Matheson & Co. for a trip out East and is one of two vessels owned by the United Steamship Co., Ltd. chartered to other shipping firms for that purpose, the other being Rosington Court, under charter to Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie. The Rosington Court arrived here about a week ago.

Under the command of Capt. J. Watson with a crew of 29 Europeans and 13 Asiatics, the Quarrington Court is a steel screw steamer of 5,822 gross tonnage and 4,384 net tonnage. Built only last year by the Fairfield Co. Ltd. at Glasgow, her dimensions are length 420 feet, breadth 56.5 feet and depth 22.8 feet. Registered at London, she was engaged by J. G. Rinkaid and Co., to 541 N.H.P.

A Norwegian Vessel.

Another vessel which is not only new to the port but is also a new one, having been built this year, entered the harbour yesterday morning, this being a Norwegian vessel, the m.v. Templar, owned by W. Wilhelmsson, for whom Messrs. Thorsen are the local agents.

A steel twin screw motor vessel of 6,750 gross tonnage and 4,117 net tonnage, she was built at Kiel, by Deutsche Werke A. G. and her dimensions are length 481.4 feet, breadth 66.6 feet and depth 28.9 feet. Registered at Tonsberg, she was engaged by the builders.

CHINESE INGENUITY.

OPIUM CLEVERLY SECRETED IN GRAMOPHONE.

The ingenuity of the Chinese smuggler in secreting illicit goods in specially improved hiding places has often been counteracted by the equal dexterity of revenue officers who have sometimes ferreted out contraband which was thought by the carrier to have been beyond detection.

It was a happy thought which prompted Revenue Officer Tallon to dismantle the sound box and the other metal parts on the cover of a portable gramophone which was being carried by a Chinese passenger who alighted from the Canton train on Sunday afternoon. The thoroughness of the officer's search of the instrument was amply rewarded when cleverly concealed in the hollow cover were several small packages which, on being opened, were found to contain small quantities of raw opium.

On analysis it was discovered that the haul amounted to 112 taels which formed the subject of a charge of unlawful possession brought against the carrier who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant, when charged, admitted that the drug belonged to him and was fined \$2,800 with the alternative of eleven months' hard labour in default. In imposing the fine his Worship ordered the confiscation of the gramophone as well as the opium.

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CANTON FORCES IN WUCHOW.

REPORTED UNDERSTANDING
WITH KWANGSI FACTION.

NO FURTHER ADVANCE

Canton, June 3.
The Cantonese troops entered
Wuchow last night without fighting,
the Kwangsi troops with-
drawing a few hours earlier with-
out attempting any defence.

The West River is open to
merchant shipping as far as Wuchow
from to-day.

It is reported that some agree-
ment has already been reached
between the Kwangsi faction and
Canton, and that the Cantonese
will not press their advance any
further. Indeed it is said that a
large number of troops are being
withdrawn from the West River
and it is presumed that they will
be sent east to join a reported
expedition against Swatow.

Though the news of the fall of
Wuchow and the opening of the
West River to merchant shipping
is official, there is at present no
confirmation as to the Swatow ex-
pedition or of the agreement
reached between Canton and
Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, June 3.
The evacuation of Wuchow was
the result of an understanding
recently entered into between the
interested parties according to
belief here. The pro-Chang
troops under Brigadier Li Ming-
shu and Yang Tang-fai were per-
mitted to occupy the city without
any resistance whatever.

In the course of the voluntary
evacuation of Wuchow, it is learned
the regular Kwangsi troops did
not encounter any unpleasant in-
cidents from their opponents. It
is understood that this expected
development of affairs is the out-
come of the previously-reported
parley held in Hongkong last week
between certain Kwangsi leaders
and the Chiang Kai-shek com-
manders, including Yu Tsok-pak
and Yang Tang-fai.—Nam Ching
Kuo News Service.

Generals Flee.

A message received from Hanoi
this morning states that the
Kwangsi troops have been com-
pletely routed, and that Generals
Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and
Wang Shao-hung have escaped
and have left their commands.
Li Chung-yen's family has
arrived at Hanoi and is leaving
for Hongkong.

The message adds that Yunnan
troops have taken Kweichow, in
Kweichow, defeating General
Chow Si-chen, who is retreating
to Setchouen.

FOOTPADS ATTACK CHINESE.

STABBED AND ROBBED IN
KOWLOON.

Returning home late last night,
a Chinese was stopped by three
men at a lonely spot in Gascoigne
Road, Kowloon, and robbed of a
finger ring and wrist watch.

Although the victim offered no
resistance, two of the men, who
were armed with knives, wantonly
stabbed him in the left cheek, left
shoulder and back. They left
their victim in a fainting condi-
tion and escaped in the direction
of Hunghom.

The injured man has been ad-
mitted into hospital. The police
have the matter in hand.

THE TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.

CHILEAN-PERUVIAN TREATY
SIGNED.

Lima, June 3.
The treaty between Chile and
Peru, ending the Tacna-Arica
dispute, was signed to-day.

Under the treaty, Chile received
Arica, Peru's sovereignty over
Tacna is recognised, and Chile
pays Peru \$1,200,000 as an "in-
demnity" against the "loss" of
Arica.—Reuter.

FOREST FIRES.

JAPANESE TOWN THREATEN-
ED WITH DESTRUCTION.

Tokyo, June 3.
Following last week's devastat-
ing conflagrations in Saghalien,
serious forest fires are now rag-
ing in several districts of Hok-
kaido, including the extreme
North, where the town of Tom-
betsu is reported to be threatened
with destruction, while troops
have been turned out to fight the
flames which are consuming a
forest near Asahigawa. Desperate
efforts are being made in other
sections of the island to prevent
the spread of the fire.—Reuter.

THE UNIVERSITY FINANCES.

STRAIN OF POVERTY
SAPS MORALE.

LOOKING FOR RELIEF FROM
BOXER FUNDS.

FUTURE IN JEOPARDY.

Some outspoken observations
are made by Mr. W. W. Hornell,
Vice-Chancellor of the University
of Hongkong, in the course of his
annual report, concerning the
question of securing financial
relief from the Boxer Indemnity
Funds. He says the interminable
delays regarding the disposition
of these funds is affecting the
University most adversely, for it
is postponing the tackling of the
inevitable problem of the Univer-
sity's continuance.

The report shows that the num-
ber of students on the roll on De-
cember 31st, 1928, was 309, of
whom 38 were women. The total
income for the year was \$524,746-
85, and the expenditure \$19,937
less than that sum.

Less than one-tenth of the cost
of maintaining the University
last year fell on the public re-
venues of the Colony.

In his general observations, Mr.
Hornell says:—The University
goes on. Its popularity and in-
fluence are growing, especially in
the Colony of Hongkong, and its
gentle high standard of study and
discipline is being steadily main-
tained and in some respects en-
hanced. Moreover the leading
commercial houses of Hongkong
are now anxious to secure Univer-
sity graduates and to give them
responsible work and good open-
ings. At the moment this demand
exceeds the supply.

Through all the recent years of
financial stress the University has

KING'S CONDITION NOT SERIOUS.

Progress Will Necessarily
Be Slow.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

London, June 3.
It is officially stated at Win-
sor Castle that the King had a
good night and a comfortable
day, with considerable period of
restful sleep.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir
Stanley Hewett and Dr. Martyn
saw His Majesty this evening,
and it is understood on good
authority that the King will be
strong enough to receive Mr.
Baldwin, but it is emphasised
that the progress of the King's
condition must be slow, and
any changes at present will be
very small.

The abscess is still being
drained, and this process is
bound to be tedious, but His
Majesty's condition is not seri-
ous and there is no cause for
any undue anxiety.—Reuter.

done more than pay its way, for in
addition to meeting all its current
expenses it has had to set aside
every year considerable sums
against bad investment debts, to
say nothing of the payments due to
the University from Chinese
Governments whose students the
University taught, housed, fed and
in some cases clothed but on whose
account an amount of well over a
hundred dollars is still outstanding.

The charge of financial mis-
management which was once
brought against the University
cannot in fact be maintained. At
the moment the University can
point to its latest income and
expenditure account as showing a
reasonable balance on the right
side and, though the authorities
had last year to increase the
teaching staff, the Institution can
claim that it is paying its way
and that it owes not a cent to
anyone.

But the University started its
life on a financial basis which was
impossibly inadequate, and it is
now trying to carry on the work
which the Hongkong Legislature
set it to do on the strength of
funds which are wholly in-
sufficient. Its staff is seriously
underpaid; its accommodation is
inadequate, its library poor and
its equipment, especially in the
Faculty of Arts, indifferent.

Strain of Poverty.

Meanwhile the strain of poverty
and anxiety is sapping the morale
of those who are responsible for
the University's working. For
years the University has been
looking for relief to the Boxer
Indemnity. His Excellency the
Governor, the University's ex-
officio Chancellor, has been in-

MORE OIL LEASE SCANDALS.

MR. SINCLAIR GETS ANOTHER
THREE MONTHS.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Washington, June 3.

Mr. Harry Sinclair, who com-
menced his long-deferred term of
three months' imprisonment for
contempt of Court on May 7th, was
yesterday sentenced to a further
three months' imprisonment for a
like offence.

Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Albert
Fall, both of whom were involved
in the Teapot Dome naval oil
scandals, were yesterday brought
up on a charge of alleged con-
spiracy in connexion with the
leasing of certain Wyoming oil
fields to Mr. Sinclair.

The case, however, ended sud-
denly, when the jury discharged
Mr. Sinclair, but he was subse-
quently sentenced for contempt of
Court, on the allegation that
private detectives in his employ
had improperly shadowed and en-
quired into the antecedents of
jurors in the case.

The United States Supreme
Court has confirmed the sentence.
—Reuter's American Service.

THE LAICHKOK BEACH.

TO BE OPENED AS FROM
TO-MORROW.

Kowloon residents will be glad
to hear that official advice re-
ceived this morning to the effect
that the new public beach at Lai-
chikok is to be open as from to-
morrow (Wednesday).

It will be recalled that the Kow-
loon Residents' Association recent-
ly urged on the Government the
need for a bathing shed at this
beach, and that the Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council,
at a meeting held on the 16th May,
approved of a vote for \$4,160 to
cover the expense.

The matter has been taken
promptly in hand, and the authori-
ties are to be commended for the
expedition shown.

cessantly pressing the University's
claims on His Majesty's Govern-
ment. But the years pass. Con-
ferences are held, an Act is passed,
a statutory committee is ap-
pointed, a delegation comes to
China perambulates, reports and
disappears.

The Americans spend their
Indemnity money on educating
and training Chinese youths, the
French start an Eastern language
school in Paris which turns out
first class sinologists and decide
to spend the balance of the in-
demnities on adding a Chinese
Faculty to the Sorbonne. But the
balances of the British share of
the Indemnity pile up at the Bank
and no one, except perhaps the
Bank, is benefited.

Decision Awaited.

A decision in London is still
awaited and there is still appar-
ently another Act of Parliament
to be passed by a Government which
has yet to be elected. Admittedly
there are claims other than those
of the Hongkong University;
political considerations perhaps of
which the University knows
nothing.

The question whether the only
British University in the Far East
—a University established by
Government of a British Colony
with the approval and encourage-
ment of His Majesty's Govern-
ment of Hongkong asked the
public of Hongkong and elsewhere
to subscribe—should continue to
function or not may perhaps be
regarded as not being without
some real importance to British
prestige generally.

Adverse Effects.

At any rate the interminable
delays which seem always to be
deferring the final decision as to
what is to be done with the in-
demnities, is affecting the
University most adversely, for it
is postponing the tackling of the
inevitable problem of the
University's continuance as an
institution which, in the terms of
the Hongkong Ordinance which
created it, is to exist "for the
promotion of arts, science and
learning, the provision of higher
education... the formation of
the character of all races,
nationalities and creeds, and the
maintenance of good understand-
ing with the neighbouring country
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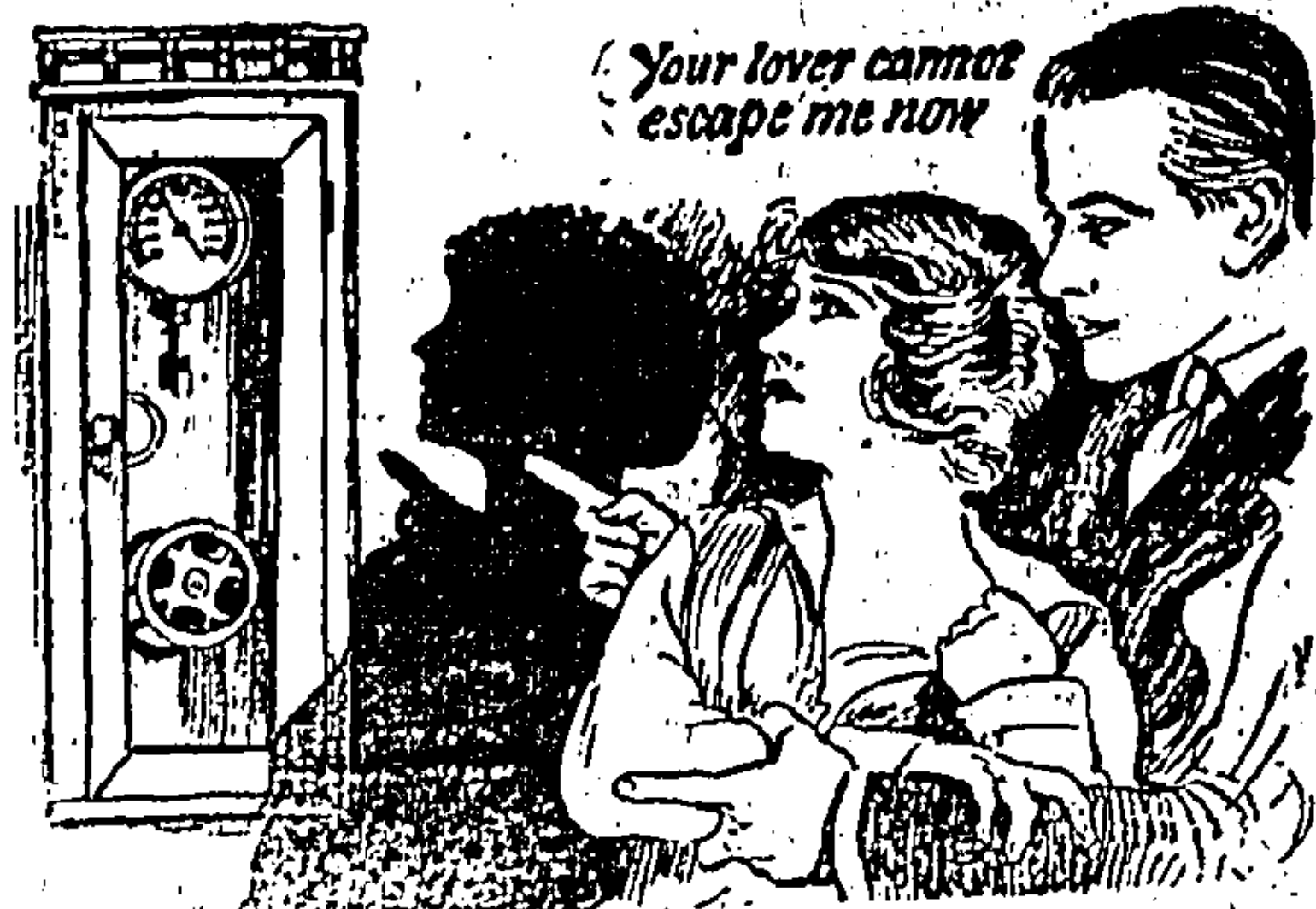
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